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Halloween Walk



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Friends of Hartwick Pines State Park held another successful Halloween Walk on Friday and Saturday. A total of 853 people toured the lantern and jack o' lantern lit trails of the park, visiting the animals who live in the forest. Top right, Trinity Hatfield, 5, dressed as a princess and Belle Hatfield, 3, dressed as a bunny rabbit for the park tour. Above, Pam Engel, a Friends of Hartwick Pines State Park volunteer, who dressed as a field mouse, prepared park visitors for the tours through the forest. Bottom right, Carrie Kioski, a Grayling Middle School science teacher, portrayed a bobcat for the forest tours.

Grayling Township Board OKs charter plan

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After 133 years, Grayling Township officials believe its time for a change.

The Grayling Township Board, at a meeting held on Wednesday, Oct. 11, adopted a resolution of intent to establish Grayling Township as a charter township.

In Michigan, townships can operate as a general-law township or as a charter township, which is similar to operating as a corporation. Grayling Township operated as a general-law township since 1873.

Charter townships make it more difficult for neighboring municipalities to annex land. Charter townships also have the ability to offer more services to residents.

A charter township can be established by a vote of the people, which would automatically give the township board authority to levy up to five mills to pay for township services.

Since the township board voted to establish the charter township by resolution, it waived its ability to be able to raise taxes without putting the funding proposals before voters.

"If we want to raise taxes, we have to put the tax request on the ballot at the general election," Continued on Page 2A

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Area for handicapped fishing established

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A trio of Trout Unlimited chapters and two Crawford County based governmental agencies have teamed up to address an erosion problem on the AuSable River and provide a spot where handicapped anglers can hook a fish.

The Crawford County Environmental Office and Huron Pines Resource and Conservation District began a project to address erosion occurring at the Wakeley Bridge Landing area on Saturday. The area, which is owned by the county, is heavily used by anglers, canoers and livery operators.

Timbers used to stabilize the riverbank are being placed, and an erosion control blanket, which holds back the soils but allows water to flow into the river, was installed. Gravel, additional soil and sod are being placed along the shore line to stabilize the area.

Once the shoreline is stabilized, the Mason Griffith Chapter of Trout Unlimited, which is based in Grating, is paying \$1,800 to have steel Continued on Page 12A

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Environmental Office and Huron Pines Resource and Conservation District began a project to address erosion occurring at the Wakeley Bridge Landing area on Saturday. The area, which is owned by the county, is heavily used by anglers, canoers and livery operators. Above, Tony Catania, of Royal Oak, and Tom Norton, of Troy, members of the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and Patrick Ertel, project manager for the Huron Pines Resource and Conservation District, work on the project.

City manager search down to one finalist

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council, after a first round of interviews for the city manager's job, are in contract talks with a finalist for the position.

But since city officials are in negotiations with the finalist for the job, they are being tight lipped on who is being offered the position.

Last weekend, city officials interviewed David Thayer, the former manager for the Village of Lexington; Victor Cardenas, the assistant city manager for Ferndale; Jill Eyre, the city manager for Douglas; and Philip Belcher, a commercial property appraiser for Wayne County.

Eyre had requested her name be kept confidential prior to the interviews and a reception held for the candidates on Friday. Tim Zigila, the president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, took the finalists for the city manager's post on a tour of the community on Friday.

The city council will consider offering the job to the city manager finalist at a meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25. The council Continued on Page 12A

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The Grayling High School Choir will perform at its Harvest of Harmony Concert at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Pictured next to the wall of Sharing and Caring are, front row, Maghan Wyskiel and Kelsey Gilbert. Back row, Kara Edgerton, Hillary Warsko, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Jenni Webb and Hannah Hoit.

Choir students seek donations

The public is encouraged to attend a Grayling High School Choir concert next week in support of the needy.

The Grayling High School Choir will perform at its Harvest of Harmony Concert at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The choir is collecting can good donations to help the needy

in Crawford County and the Washington D.C. area as the choir will take to the America Sings! choir festival in April.

People who attend the Harvest of Harmony Concert are encouraged to bring can goods, toiletry items, toys and other items.

The donations will be stored in the choir room on the "Wall of Sharing and Caring."

The donated items will be distributed locally by the Christian Help Center.

The choir students are raising funds that will allow them to travel to the America Sings! choir festival in April.

The students will take part in community service projects and volunteer at a soup kitchen while on the trip.

Items for troop care packages sought

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Items for care packages that will be sent to soldiers currently serving in Iraq are being collected by family members.

Elizabeth McDaniels, the wife of Pfc. Michael McDaniels of Grayling, is collecting items that will be sent to the 150 soldiers in the Michigan National Guard's Company E, 1st Battalion 125th Infantry Regiment.

The troops, who are based out of Big Rapids, were deployed to Iraq in May for a 12 to 15-month mission.

Staff Sgt. Todd Whitcher of Grayling also serves in the unit. Both McDaniels and Whitcher

work at Camp Grayling's Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site.

Items being collected for the care packages include chewing gum, snacks, playing cards, hand-held games, disposable cameras, notebooks, pens and phone cards.

Bathroom and health care items needed for the care packages include aspirin, shampoo, sunscreen, chap stick, hand and body lotion, Roloids and Tums and manicure sets. Sheets, towels and wash cloths, pillow cases and socks are also being sought.

McDaniels said she is working with the phone companies to get a discount on phone cards. She has received tooth brushes from local dentists for the care

packages.

"They get that stuff in bulk, so they're helping me out with that," McDaniels said.

Checks and cash contributions are also collected to purchase items and to ship the packages. The checks can be made out to "Hooligans 125th, referring to the nickname of the unit, in care of Citizens Bank.

McDaniels, who is working with state coordinators for the Family Readiness Group, hopes to send the packages out in November so the soldiers have them for the holidays.

"I hope the guys see that they have support back home, that we are standing behind them and they have the stuff they need," McDaniels said.

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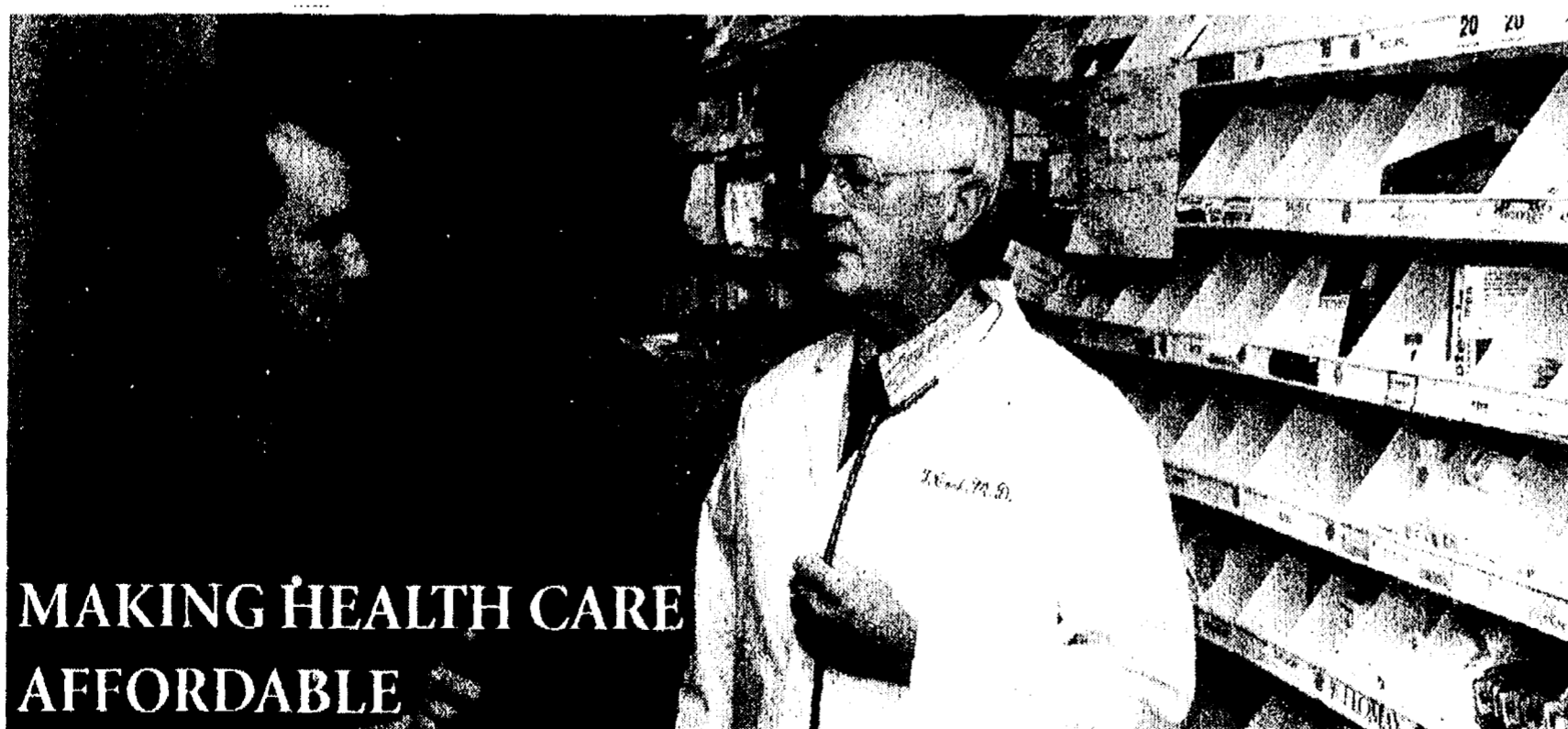
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Grayling Township Board OKs charter plan

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Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said. "We can't raise them on our own."

Wright said as the township transitions to becoming a charter township, there will be few noticeable changes for the public.

The township board will have to add two township trustees in the 2008 general election. There are currently two township trustees serving on the board. The township will also change from a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year to an April 1 to March 31 fiscal year.

Wright said operating as a charter township will allow officials to develop short and long-term plans to provide municipal services for potential

industrial and commercial businesses and other growing areas in the township.

"Any time you can organize and plan for the future, you're a little ahead of the game," Wright said.

Citizens opposed to the township incorporating as a charter township have the ability to force a referendum vote. The petition must include signatures from 10 percent of the voters who cast ballots in the last election for township supervisor. The deadline to submit the petitions is Dec. 26.

Wright said residents were polled at a public hearing on the charter township changes last week, and all were in favor of moving forward with the plan.

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Local historian Fay Bovee collected the photographs of the mayors over a years time to display at city hall.

Tribute to Grayling mayors at city hall

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The photographs of mayors who have served the City of Grayling for over six decades have been placed in the lobby at city hall.

Twenty mayors have served the city since 1940 through the current term of Grayling Mayor Larry Akers.

Former Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe initiated the plan to gather the photos of mayors who had served the community. Lowe had asked Akers, who also serves on the Crawford County Historical Society Board, if the Crawford County Museum has a collection of photos of mayors for the community. The museum did not have the photos among its artifacts.

Local historian Fay Bovee collected photographs of the mayors over a years time. Some former mayors had portraits, while other photos were cropped from family photographs. A couple of photos were taken from a group photo from a Kiwanis Club banquet.

"It was fun to collect the photos and catch up with the families," Bovee said. "Photos get lost, people get forgotten, so it's nice to recognize the former mayors and it adds to the city hall."

Doug Meroney, the owner of Fannie Finn's, restored, printed and framed the photographs.

A couple of the photos came from a collection of photographs and mementos that local barber Aubrey Welch collects.

"People just bring that stuff

down, and I hang on to it," Welch said.

Gordon "Sandy" Thompson, who served as Grayling's mayor from 1979 to 1987, said he was pleased that mayors were being recognized for their time and efforts serving the community.

"The pay isn't that good, you know," Thompson quipped.

During his tenure, Thompson said the city was able to secure funding to install municipal water and sewer services.

"That has been a good asset for the community," he said.

Thompson also recalled presiding over the marriages for dozens of couples as part of his official duties.

"I had a lot of fun doing that type of thing," Thompson said.

Marilyn Palmer, who served as Grayling's mayor from 1999

to 2001, is the only woman to hold the position in the city's history, an accolade that she was proud to have achieved.

"I am still pretty honored to be the only woman to serve as the mayor for the City of Grayling," Palmer said.

Akers said the display is a nice tribute for the time people put into help running the city.

"It's a good idea to let people know who has served the city over the years," Akers said.

MDOT joins city to address stormwater runoff

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is piggybacking on a project to filter the stormwater runoff from the roads before it flows into the AuSable River.

The Grayling City Council, at its regular meeting last week, approved a contract with MDOT to pay for two units that will filter sediments, oil and trash from stormwater before it runs into the river.

MDOT will pay \$90,000 for two vortech units, one which will be located by Ray's Canoeing & The Fly Factory, and another unit in the Grayling City Park. The units will filter stormwater runoff from heavy rain falls and snow melts from the I-75 Business Loop.

The City of Grayling received a \$758,000 grant through the state's Clean Michigan Initiative program, which is administered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), to retrofit the stormwater system. The city has matched the project with \$127,000, and dozens of conservation and angling groups have also donated funds for the initiative.

The purpose of the project is to reduce by 80 percent the runoff entering the AuSable River from paved surfaces in the city. Stormwater runoff, carrying oils and grease, sediment, trash, pesticides and other hazardous materials, is one of the primary sources of pollution in the watershed.

Hilary Owen, a development engineer from MDOT's Grayling Transportation Service Center, said the state road agency wanted to help address pollution issues on the state trunk line running

through Grayling. Maintenance funds were found to contribute to the project.

"We support any of their efforts to improve the water quality in Grayling, and we'll be happy to work with them when we can," Owen said.

Two additional vortech units, one located off of Burton Court, and another off of Maple Street near Borchers AuSable Canoe Livery and Bed and Breakfast, will be installed. The four units will address stormwater from the city's downtown business district.

Porath Contractors, Inc. of Houghton Lake, has been approved to do the work for a bid of \$214,852. Construction will begin on Nov. 1.

The first phase of the project entailed planting 86 rain gardens, which allows stormwater to naturally filter back to the river on the south side of the community. A vortech unit was also installed south of the river.

Brad Jensen, the executive director of Huron Pines Resource and Conservation District, said MDOT funding will allow grant funds to be used elsewhere in the city.

"Those funds will allow us to stretch the grant a little further and we can spend those funds on additional measures to protect the river, which really helps out a lot," Jensen said.

The Trout Bum Bar-B-Q, Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Michigan Fly Fishing Club, Elliott Donnelley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Kalamazoo Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited -- Stanley Weber Projects Fund, Lee Wulff Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited,

Merston Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Ray's Canoeing & The Fly Factory, Spike's Keg of Nails, Upper AuSable River Preservation Association and individual donors provided matching funds for the city for the project.

Steve Southard, the owner of Ray's Canoeing & The Fly Factory, said anglers are already seeing the positive impact from the project.

"We're glad to have MDOT step up to the plate and participate with the project," Southard said.

Other communities, including West Branch, are starting to plan similar stormwater upgrades based on Grayling's success with the project.

"The conventional approach to stormwater management has been to convey untreated stormwater directly into the nearest stream or lake through a series of pipes, ditches and other structures," said Rick Shoemaker, a DEQ district supervisor. "By utilizing low impact development techniques to direct much of the stormwater to vegetated infiltration areas, this cooperative effort between the City of Grayling and its many partners has turned tradition on its head."

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The courts, like other branches of government, must be fiscally responsible to the citizens that elect our judges. The Court should never have sued the citizens of Kalkaska and Crawford county over enhanced employee benefits that the counties could not afford. This lawsuit will now cost the citizens of the Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego approximately 2 million dollars in attorney fees, which will come directly from the taxpayers. At the same time, our counties are facing decreasing revenue and have had to cut their budgets. We need a change in our courts and Daniel J. Bebble will work hard to keep our courts fiscally responsible.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Michigan voters must stretch their minds

FIVE IMPORTANT ballot proposals call for action by Michigan voters at the November 7 election.

These are in addition to picking a governor, US senator, members of congress, state attorney general and secretary of state, senators and representatives, supreme court and appeals court judges, education boards, as well as local judges, county commissioner and other government officials, plus deciding a variety of requests for new local taxes and a number of other local propositions.

Four of the five statewide proposals generally are complicated and have deep ramifications beyond the words that appear on the ballot.

The other is dove hunting. After several tries, the legislature approved extending Michigan's hunting field to include shooting mourning doves. Aroused protesters collected enough signatures to seek repeal.

The dove hunting question is Proposal 3. A "yes" vote will approve the law and permit hunting doves, a "no" vote will prohibit shooting doves in Michigan.

The other four proposals all are more convoluted than the simple up or down question on doves. If approved, dove hunting does not go into the constitution;

it stays merely a law, which the legislature can pass again, or change at any time. Three others are amendments to the constitution.

PROPOSAL FOUR would enact a new law by referendum, a system whereby public petitions submit a proposed new law to the legislature, which has 40 days to act. If there is no action, the proposed law goes to the public for decision. That's what happened here.

Proposal Four involves school funding. It requires the legislature to increase state funding for local K12 schools, intermediate school districts, community colleges, state universities and other state-supported education programs each year by at least the rate of inflation.

Certain other provisions for guaranteed state funding also are involved, including a cap on local contributions to teacher retirement; opponents claim two-thirds of the money would go into teacher retirement benefits.

The Michigan Education Association (MEA), Michigan PTA and some other groups back the proposal. Some local districts support it, others do not, generally depending on current levels of each one's state aid.

The Michigan Chamber of

Commerce, League of Women Voters, most newspaper editorials and others oppose the whole idea, mostly based on guaranteed higher state support for teacher retirements benefits.

PROPOSAL ONE has drawn only fragmented open opposition. It would amend the constitution to move all funds already earmarked by the constitution or existing state law into a hands-off "Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund" within the constitution to be used only for "their intended purposes."

Fans of the idea seek to protect the various funds raised for specific purposes from being used by lawmakers for other purposes ... sort of like borrowing from separate cookie jars when cash is short to use where needed, and to be repaid when other finances get better. Some opponents argue that it's all public money in one way or another, so why not use where needed. In addition, putting all this detail into the constitution is questionable policy.

Proposal Two is the most hotly debated among all five proposals. It amends the constitution to prohibit preferential treatment to groups or individuals in public education, public employment or awarding public contracts.

Affirmative action always stirs much debate. Suffice it to say that how one votes likely depends on what one believes to be the benefits or the inequities of preferences "based on race, gender, color, ethnicity, or national origin" in the public domain.

Proposal Four would amend the state constitution to prohibit any government from taking private property by eminent domain for "purposes of economic development or increasing tax revenue." If an individual's home is taken for public use, it would guarantee payment of at least 125 percent of the fair market value of property.

The proposal stems from a recent US Supreme Court decision which broadened government's ability to seize private property. The court also invited state governments to set their own standards by state law, and the Michigan Supreme Court recently set much more limited standards for use of eminent domain.

Should strict limits be in the constitution, or set by law? That seems to be the question at stake. Laws can be more easily changed than can the state constitution as conditions change. Of course, the US supreme court supersedes all.

ALMANACK ADVICE - I almost abandoned this year my usual practice of disclosing how I intend to vote on propositions because all these questions involve so many possible consequences and unforeseen ramifications that may be damaging.

The exception is dove hunting, an issue debated for years. You're either for hunting doves or against it. I have always opposed it, and I will vote NO again.

On the other proposals, I respect the advice of one old time reporter who covered daily activities of the convention which wrote the present state constitution in 1961. He knows intimately what's already there, and he advises: If it adds new words to the constitution, vote against it.

My own long standing position on ballot questions has always been that when confused or in doubt, vote NO.

And so I shall take my own advice. It will be NO ... all five times.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Our leaders are only human

To the editor,

I was proud to read Bud McDonnell's account of the good impression our well-behaved American troops made on the defeated Japanese at the end of WWII.

There's another reason for Asian claims about US "cruelty," though, and that's because our government has sometimes acted in the past, in a way ordinary decent American's wouldn't approve of.

There are lots of these covert actions, and they create enemies Joe Public doesn't even know about. To take just one example, few Americans would approve of overthrowing the legally-elected government of a friendly country. Yet that happened in Iran in 1953.

This is in a lot of books, but I'll quote from "Lifting the Veil" by Simpson and Shubart. "After the Second World War, Iran was increasingly resentful of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, which took the lion's share of the profits." After Dr. Mohammed Mossadeq became prime minister, "He nationalized the oil

industry in May 1951. The British in 1953 persuaded the new administration of President Eisenhower to mount a CIA coup against the democratically elected government."

Kermit Roosevelt (son of Teddy, not son of frog) wrote "Countercoup: The Struggle for the Control of Iran." As a CIA official in Tehran, Kermit "set about bribing the key officers in the police and army, and organizing partisan crowds. (They) attacked the prime minister's house, killing around three hundred of his supporters."

There's a reason why our government lies about covert operations like that. We Americans believe in honest dealing and fair play. We wouldn't have wanted to oblige the British and overthrow Mossadeq if we'd known the whole sleazy background. It was an offense to American ideals.

Lies, secrecy and sleaze may be expedient in the short run, but they backfire in the long run. Our government tried to cover up our involvement in the 1953 coup, but Iranians remembered.

Eventually it led to the 1979 revolution and the hostage crisis. Was Mossadeq worth trading for the Ayatollah Khomeini?

We are proud of our country. But we can't change what we did. Maybe we should remember our leaders are only human, and humans make mistakes. If they make 'em in secret, who's to put it right? If they act openly, and honestly - we can squawk, and be proud of helping them hew the path of truth.

This is not an election plea. No matter who wins what in Nov., they're going to be under pressure from special interest groups. It's like, if you fish in a swamp, the skeeters will be interested in you.

What we, the public, can be proud of is that, under the American system, we can pressure our leaders to apply the bug repellent of honesty and accountability.

Cathy Lester
Grayling

We aren't old fuddy duddies

To the editor:

We know there are senior citizens out there who can play Euchre. We, Euchre players at the senior center, challenge you to come and try to Euchre us.

Do you know the State of Michigan recognizes seniors at age 55? This is your center to come and enjoy the different programs available to you. Euchre is one of them. We have lots of fun and many laughs.

We aren't old fuddy duddies who sit and doze off watching TV. We play Euchre, go on trips, do our own crafts and many other enjoyable things. We play Euchre every Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. Come on in and join us.

Vivian Powers
Grayling

You're no sportsman

To the editor:

A note to the persons responsible for the outbreak of tree stand stealing around the Staley Lake area. What's wrong with you? I don't care how many racks you may have on your wall, you're no sportsman. You've crossed the line and broken the code.

You obviously have no respect for the hard earned dollar. As a single income family of four, with one in college, I have to work a lot of nasty side jobs, which takes further time away from my family, to have my toys, like tree stands, climbing sticks and trail cameras. It's like a hard punch in the gut to walk to my stand and find all my pre-season hard work and money, just gone. No, wait a minute, just gone!

I gotta tell you, when it happened for the second time I was

pretty discouraged with the rest of my season. However, I've calmed down some since. I'm not going to let you completely ruin my season. Patience, persistence, and perseverance is what hunting is all about.

I hope you read this. Every time I get all settled in my stand this season, I'll take a few quiet moments and close my eyes and curse you every day afield. I'll ask my fellow hunting buddies to join in and they will. Heck, I may even ask for a little help from Fred and Ted.

My wish for you? The world's biggest collection of unfilled tags with frustration and adversity every step of the way. I hope you get so discouraged you leave the sport forever.

Mark Pindell
Grayling

VIEWPOINT

By Patrolman Timothy Coe, Grayling City Police

Holiday season crime prevention tips

As the holidays approach, several thoughts come to mind. We begin to get that "holiday spirit" of giving and caring towards our friends, family, and neighbors, both locally and far away. As we count our blessings we also turn our thoughts toward the human suffering from weather catastrophes and other major events such as war and terrorism. We are a benevolent society and want to help. But we should also keep in mind that we, too, could become victims of weather phenomena and/or criminal exploitation. Here are some simple precautions for our own well being.

The Boy Scout's motto is: "Be prepared," one that we should all pay attention to in this day and age. We can start by making an emergency supply kit (for home and car) and developing a family emergency plan. Having adequate supplies and prearranged emergency plans for evacuation or sheltering in place can mean the difference between life and death. For more information on the steps you can take right now, contact any of the resources I have listed at the end of this article.

We also must be aware that as we become more benevolent during the holiday season, the season also brings out unscrupulous people who will prey on your kindness and the victims of unfortunate tragedies. Masquerading as sympathetic representatives of benevolent organizations, people will contact you by phone, e-mail, and even door-to-door in order to get

you to make a donation to their charity. Their "charity," however, is actually themselves.

We can contribute to relief efforts and be sure our donation is doing its best simply by going through the many good organizations that do collect legitimately. Some of these include the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, your local churches, and many other civic organizations. As always, be skeptical of the over-the-phone or door-to-door solicitation. Before you hand over any of your money, be sure who will eventually profit from your kindness. If you have suspicions about their integrity or legitimacy, contact your local law enforcement.

Other resources you can contact include: On the internet, on the best sites is www.ready.gov. This site has all the information you need to make emergency plans. The Red Cross web site is www.redcross.org. You can also contact our local emergency management director, Larry Akers at 344-6821. For crime prevention tips go to www.preventcrime.net. The Michigan Attorney General's Office can be accessed by the web at www.michigan.gov/ag or at 1-800-765-8388. Our local library is also an excellent resource for information and people who can help you plan and prepare for emergencies and assist you with crime prevention and safety information.

Happy and safe holidays to you all.

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BRIEFS

Michigan Youth Challenge to hold seminar

The Michigan Youth Challenge Academy, a program for at-risk youth, will hold an Eligibility Seminar on Friday, Oct. 20, at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Armory, located at Building #3, Camp Grayling. Youth between the ages of 16-18 that have dropped out of school or are performing poorly in school can find out how the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy can help. Reserve your spot by calling Jim Wemlinger, admissions coordinator, at 269-968-1230.

COA to hold Halloween Dance

A Halloween Dance will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Center, located at 308 Lawndale St., featuring music by the "Good Fellows". This is a free event. For information or transportation call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

Modern Woodmen hold breakfast/auction

The Modern Woodmen will hold a breakfast buffet and silent auction, on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the American Legion. Cost \$6 for adults, and \$3.50 for children under 12. This is a matching funds project for Greg Nelson, who is in need of a bone marrow transplant. The Modern Woodmen will match up to \$2,500. The time for this event has not been set, call Patty Salyers at 348-4442, Jeanette Kitchen at 348-4502, or Becky Bond at 348-5893 for information.

Church hosts annual Harvest Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host its annual Harvest Dinner, on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The meal includes turkey and all the trimmings, cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12, under 4 eat free. Take-out orders available between 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Band boosters plan monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School band room. All parents of band students are invited to attend and become more involved in the activities that support the instrumental music program for both the Grayling Middle School and the Grayling High School.

TEFAP sign-up to be held

TEFAP, sign-up will be held on Oct. 25 at the Senior Center, Lawndale St., from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food will not be given at this time. Bring your bridge card, medicaid card or proof of income. If signing up for someone other than yourself, bring a signed note from them. For more information call Bonnie Poll at 348-2139.

Friends of the library to hold meeting

The Friends of the Crawford County Libraries will be holding their monthly meeting at the Lovell's Branch Library on Monday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m.

GPA ent. series holds dinner show

Missing Lynx will perform during a dinner show as part of the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series on Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m., performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$30 at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or at the door. For more information call the Grayling Chamber at 989-348-2921.

Grayling Eagles to host craft show

The Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465, located at 602 Huron St., is hosting the 16th annual craft show on Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a non-smoking event and lunch will be available.

Mammogram important for breast cancer prevention

Mercy Hospital Grayling encourages women to have yearly procedure

During October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Mercy Hospital Grayling reminds area women about the importance of an annual mammogram.

Gwen Summers of the hospital's Radiology department said Mercy Hospital Grayling offers a breast-imaging certificate that can be purchased as a gift or women can buy one for themselves.

"This certificate is available during October for Breast Cancer Awareness Month and again in May for Mother's Day," she said. Information from the American College of Radiology about the mammogram procedure also is available.

Mammography screens healthy women for signs of

breast cancer, Summers said. It also is used to evaluate a woman who shows potential signs of a breast disease such as a lump or dimpling of the skin. Mammograms are important because cancers may be detected before they can be felt during self-examination.

Women over the age of 40 are encouraged to get a mammogram every year. Women older than 20 should have clinical breast exams performed by a nurse or physician every three years.

Family physicians should be informed when there is a history of breast cancer in one's family. However, every woman is at risk for breast cancer, not just one with a family member who has had the disease, Summers said.

For more information about the certificates or the mammogram procedure, contact Mercy Hospital Grayling Breast Imaging at (989) 348-0595.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Oct. 15, of \$25 each: Dennis Wakeley (2), Herb Olson, Ray Barrowman, Emily Thomas, and Pat Benardo.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Oct. 13 for \$300 is: Leonard Sears, of Roscommon.

Shelter offers low cost shot clinic

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County will host a low cost shot clinic on Saturday, Nov. 11 as a community service to help get more animals vaccinated and dogs licensed.

"With the new 2007 Crawford County dog licenses going on sale Nov. 1, we thought this was a good time for the shelter to give a little back to the community and hold a clinic," said Cheryl Postma, Shelter Director.

Dogs must be rabies vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and county licenses purchased by Feb. 28, 2007 to take advantage of the low cost of \$8 for an unsexed dog and \$15 for an intact dog. Beginning March 1, license fees increase to \$25, regardless of whether or not a dog is spayed or neutered.

Dr. Donna Simons, DVM, of Simons Veterinary Clinic in Elmira, and her staff have agreed to partner with the shelter for this clinic. For years, Dr. Simons has been helping low income people in this community, and beyond, afford to keep their pets by offering her services at reduced prices.

"We would hate to have someone give up or abandon their beloved pet just because they didn't have the resources to have them properly vaccinated and licensed," said Postma. "That would be so sad for the pet to be displaced and heartbroken. Many people who are on a fixed income, especially our seniors, absolutely need the companionship their pets provide. We want to help keep those pets with the

people who have loved and cared for them, and this clinic is a good way to help."

The clinic will be held Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the former Heirloom Antique Mall, next to the Crawford County Avalanche, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Appointments for vaccination and testing services are mandatory and can be made by calling Postma at (989) 348-4117. Leave a message if necessary.

For dogs, the following prices will be charged: rabies vaccine - \$11; annual parvo/distemper booster - \$14; heartworm testing - \$20; identification micro-chipping - \$22.

For cats, the following prices will be charged: rabies vaccine - \$8; annual distemper booster - \$8; annual booster with feline leukemia vaccine - \$14; feline leukemia test - \$13; identification micro-chipping - \$22.

Crawford County dog licenses will also be on sale at the clinic. Proof of current rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian must be presented at the time of license purchase.

"With this clinic, the big job of vaccinating and licensing a lot of pets can be accomplished," said Postma. "Once that is done, we can't say enough about how important it is to make sure your pets don't leave the house without their collars and identification tags on, especially their county license. It's the best way to help them find their way home if they should become separated from you."

Reserve now for Halloween ride

On Oct. 28 and 29, Wellington Farm, USA will once again be offering the every popular Halloween Hayrides. Assisting with the activity will be the members of the Michelson Singers.

The hayrides will begin at 6:30 p.m. each day and continue about every 20 minutes. It is highly suggested that reservations be made to avoid waiting.

The hayrides are designed to be typical of the Halloween fun

experienced by children during the 1930's. There will be plenty of surprises in the form of witches and ghosts, over 50 jack-o-lanterns to light the way and an old fashioned Halloween Party at the end of the ride. There will be no blood or gore included in the program.

Cost of the ride is \$5 per person and one adult will be included with each group of children. Reservations can be made by calling Wellington at 348 5187.

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Dem Dinner



About 300 people attended a dinner hosted by the Crawford County Democratic Party held earlier this month at the Holiday Inn, Grayling. Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, served as master of ceremonies for the evening, and Gov. Jennifer Granholm was a guest speaker. Above, Cathy Lester, Ray Priebe Jr., Myra Priebe, Stupak, Beth Wieland, John Pilon and Ruth Pilon, gathered together for a photo at the dinner.

Statewide ballot proposals to be presented to Michigan voters

Editor's Note: Voters across the nation face a busy ballot next month when it comes to deciding citizen sponsored referendums and the State of Michigan is no exception.

Eighteen states will decide 76 ballot initiatives in November. According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, that was exceeded only by 87 proposals in 1914.

The citizen sponsored proposals allow groups to directly shape public policy, by putting the issues up for a vote.

Five statewide ballot proposals will be decided by Michigan voters on Nov. 7. The Crawford County Avalanche has published the proposals to give voters a chance to study the proposed policy changes.

Proposal 06-1: A proposed constitutional amendment to require that money held in conservation and recreation funds can only be used for their intended purposes.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Create a Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund within the Constitution and establish existing conservation and recreation accounts as components of the fund.

Use current funding sources such as state parks entrance and camping fees; snowmobile, ORV and boating registration fees; hunting and fishing license fees; taxes and other revenues to fund accounts.

Establish the current Game and Fish Protection Fund and the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund within the Constitution.

Provide that money held in Funds can only be used for specific purposes related to conservation and recreation and cannot be used for any purpose other than those intended.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Proposal 06-2: A proposal to

amend the state constitution to ban affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color, ethnicity or national origin for public employment, education or contracting purposes.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Ban public institutions from using affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color, ethnicity or national origin for public employment, education or contracting purposes. Public institutions affected by the proposal include state government, local governments, public colleges and universities, community colleges and school districts.

Prohibit public institutions from discriminating against groups or individuals due to their gender, ethnicity, race, color or national origin. (A separate provision of the state constitution already prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin.)

Should this proposal be adopted?

Proposal 06-3: A referendum on Public Act 160 of 2004 - An act to allow the establishment of a hunting season for mourning doves.

Public Act 160 of 2004 would: Authorize the Natural Resources Commission to establish a hunting season for mourning doves.

Require a mourning dove hunter to have a small game license and a \$2 mourning dove stamp.

Stipulate that revenue from the stamp must be split evenly between the Game and Fish Protection Fund and the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.

Require the Department of Natural Resources to address responsible mourning dove hunting; management practices for

the propagation of mourning doves; and participation in mourning dove hunting by youth, the elderly and the disabled in the Department's annual hunting guide.

Should this law be approved?

Proposal 06-4: A proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit government from taking private property by eminent domain for certain private purposes.

The proposed constitution amendment would:

Prohibit government from taking private property for transfer to another private individual or business for purposes of economic development or increasing tax revenue.

Provide that if an individual's principal residence is taken by government for public use, the individual must be paid at least 125% of property's fair market value.

Require government that takes a private property to demonstrate that the taking is for a public use; if taken to eliminate blight, require a higher standard of proof to demonstrate that the taking of that property is for a public use.

Preserve existing rights of property owners.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Proposal 06-5: A legislative initiative to establish mandatory school funding levels.

The proposed law would:

Increase current funding by approximately \$565 million and require State to provide annual funding increases equal to the rate of inflation for public schools, intermediate school districts, community colleges, and higher education (includes state universities and financial aid/grant programs).

Require State to fund any deficiencies from General Fund.

Base funding for school districts with a declining enrollment on three-year student enrollment average.

Reduce and cap retirement fund contribution paid by public schools, community colleges and state universities; shift remaining portion to state.

Reduce funding gap between school districts receiving basic per-pupil foundation allowance and those receiving maximum foundation allowance.

Should this proposed law be approved?

These proposals can also be found at www.Michigan.gov/sos.

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State troopers armed with counterfeit detection tools

Michigan State Police Troopers (MSP) have a new tool to help them detect counterfeit Michigan driver's licenses, personal identification cards, credit cards and currency thanks to a \$6,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

All MSP troopers and motor carrier officers will now carry key-chain size, ultraviolet black lights that can assist officers in distinguishing between valid and counterfeit driver's licenses, credit cards and currency. The black lights allow officers to

view distinguishing features imprinted on valid licenses, currency and credit cards that are otherwise invisible to the naked eye.

"Technological advancements have made the creation of counterfeit identification easier than ever, allowing criminals to escape detection, said Col. Peter C. Munoz, the director of the MSP. "Equipping our officers with this simple technology gives them the tools to quickly detect fraudulent identification, and address this growing problem."

More than 2,000 black lights were purchased with the grant.

Some of the black lights will be distributed to local law enforcement agencies as well, Munoz said.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 86 complaints the week of Oct. 9 - Oct. 15:

One EMS response, one delinquent minors, one run aways, four false alarms, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, two assault and batteries/simple assaults, two burglaries/home invasions, one burglary-no forced entry-resi-

dence;

Two larcenies, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property, one family offense/abuse/neglect, eight public peace/disorderlies, four health and safeties, two miscellaneous arrests, 21 traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one accident-all other, two motor vehicles-vehicle identification number-school busses, three civil matters/family dis-

putes, four suspicious situations, one missing persons, 13 general non-criminal complaints, six driving violations/driving while license suspended and one reckless driving.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Oct. 8 - Oct. 15:

One private property accident, six traffic warnings, one

civil infraction citation, six larceny complaints, one disturbing the peace complaint, two assist other departments, two malicious destruction of property complaints, one city ordinance violation, one assault com-

plaint, one civil complaint, four suspicious situation complaints, two juvenile complaints, two alarm complaints, one animal control complaint, one violation of public health code and nine unclassified complaints.

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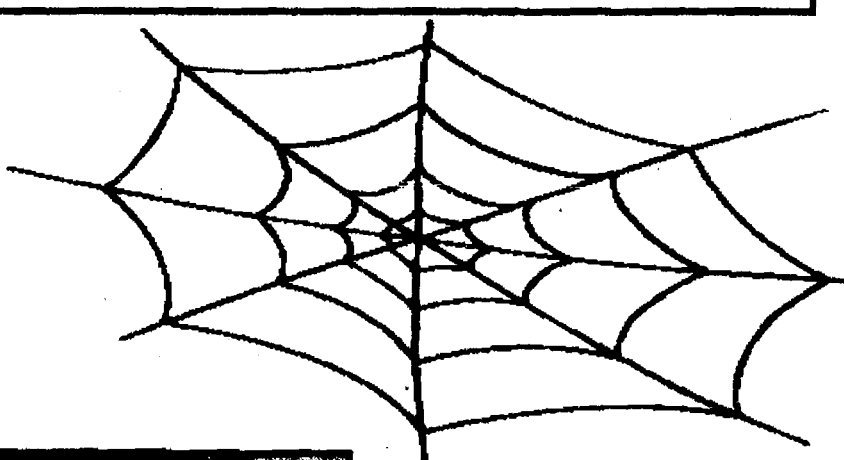
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GPA Arts and Crafts Show



The Grayling Promotional Association held its fall arts and crafts show at the AuSable Primary School on Saturday. Above left, Cindy Green, a cook at the school who was making lunch for show attendees, checks out thematic illuminations being sold by Paula Chissus of Kalkaska. Above right, Sierra Stout, 7, purchased some foam swords at the sale.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

GPA Travel and Adventure Series presents Lewis & Clark: Confluence of Time

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series 34th season of the Travel and Adventure Series will present, on the big screen, Lewis & Clark: Confluence of Time and Courage on Oct. 26 at the Rialto Theatre, downtown Grayling.

Journey back 200 years and follow the footsteps of Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as they explore the unknown reaches of the wild Missouri River, cross the Rockies, and ride the turbulent waters of the Columbia to the Pacific Ocean.

Presenter Gary Warriner was specially selected to make this program for the federal government. With special effects, ancient Mandan earth lodges are recreated, buffalo herds once more roam the plains, and teepee villages dot the horizon. Re-

enactments bring this remarkable journey to life.

Over two years in the making, this is no ordinary travelogue. Shot in film and transferred to High Definition Television (HDTV), this is the very first HDTV digitally projected travelogue and is many times sharper than ordinary film or video projection.

Confluence of Time and Courage traces the early travels of Captain Lewis and the Corps for Northwestern Discovery through 17 states. But the journey actually began in the mind of Thomas Jefferson, almost two decades before. Discover the elegance of Jefferson's home, Monticello, near Charlottesville, Va. Ride with Lewis to the federal arsenal in historic Harpers Ferry. Follow Lewis to old Philadelphia and the American

Philosophical Society, where Gray was one of the few photographers allowed to film close-ups of the actual journals.

Gray Warriner is an independent producer of documentaries and travelogues. He has worked as a cameraman, director, and producer, and has won over 80 national and international awards for film excellence, including Eastman Kodak's award for best film. He brings with him 15 years experience as a professional filmmaker.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m., the show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students, and are available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

For more information on this performance or a schedule for

the upcoming series call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

The Travel and Adventure Series is made possible with the generous support of lead sponsor Fick and Sons, Inc. of Grayling, in partnership with the Grayling Promotional Association, area businesses and corporations and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.



The Grayling Promotional Association's Travel and Adventure Series will travel back in time following the footsteps of Lewis & Clark on Oct. 26 at the Rialto Theatre.

Entertainment Series awarded for arts and culture programs

The Michigan Humanities Council (MHC) recently awarded \$27,934 in Arts and Humanities Touring Program grants to Michigan organizations in support of 141 artistic and cultural presentations between Oct. 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007. The touring program, funded by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA), consists of a wide variety of cultural programs from school assembly musical performances to library storytellers. MHC administers Michigan's Arts and Humanities Touring Program in partnership with MCACA.

"These grants bring some of Michigan's best arts and humanities presenters to communities

across the state," stated Jan Fedewa, MHC executive director. "These programs demonstrate how arts and cultural programs add quality to our lives." The Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series was among the 141 organizations to receive funds for cultural programs. Among the artists will be The Missing Lynx, a string and vocal harmony band that will perform at the Grayling Holiday Inn, on Oct. 19.

Touring program grants support live presenters - musicians, storytellers, theater companies, tradition bearers, and dancers and visual arts programs from the 2006-2009 Arts and Humanities Touring Directory. The programs are hosted and sponsored

by community schools, libraries, museums, festivals, art councils, and other nonprofit organizations. Grants are awarded to support up to 35 percent of the performers' fees and expenses.

The next round of grant applications will be accepted Feb. 25, 2007, through Mar. 10, 2007, for programs scheduled April 1, 2007, through Sept. 30, 2007. Applications are available in the MHC website, www.michigan-humanities.org/touring, and in the printed directory. The directory, a joint project of MHC and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, is sponsored by LaSalle Bank.

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Mercy Hospital Grayling offers flu vaccine

A clinic for the public is planned Nov. 7 at the hospital

Mercy Hospital Grayling will host a flu vaccine clinic for the community on Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the hospital.

The flu vaccine can be given to those 18 years of age or older. The cost is \$25. For those covered by Medicare, Mercy Hospital Grayling will bill Medicare for the cost.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends that the vaccine be given to the general public in November. It is highly

recommended for people who want to reduce their chance of contracting the flu, and also reduce the possibility of carrying the virus either to work or home. Flu vaccine can be given through March, since the flu season typically runs from December through April.

For more information about the flu, call your local Health Department, your health care provider, or Mercy Hospital Grayling Occupational Health at (989) 348-0560. You can also obtain more information about influenza vaccination guidelines and availability by logging on to www.cdc.gov/flu.

Health benefits counselors needed

At the top of the list for many older adults is the health care coverage and related insurance needs. The Michigan Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP), a free health benefits counseling service, is looking for a few good men and women to serve as volunteer health benefits counselors.

Michigan MMAP counselors assist older adult who have problems or questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare supplemental insurance, long term care insurance and related issues of interest to seniors. Counselors are trained, certified and supported. MMAP counseling services can be performed at specific sites which can be community centers, senior centers, hospitals, churches, act... or other mutually agreed upon locations. MMAP Counselors will also provide counseling services over the phone or in a

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For more information about becoming a MMAP Volunteer Counselor and to have a copy of the job description sent to you please call (800) 219-2273.

New volunteer training will be held at the Alpena-Mt Works office, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 7, and 8, you must attend all four days of training to become certified. You must pre-register for the training.

MMAP is sponsored by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, and cosponsored by the NEMCSA, Region 9, Area Agency on Aging.

OMH expands mammography schedule

October is widely known as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. At Otsego Memorial Hospital, the month is being recognized by offering a practical solution to busy women.

"Even though women over 40 generally recognize the value of an annual mammogram, it's often inconvenient to take time off work to have the exam," said Stephanie Keck-Fahler, lead mammography technologist at Otsego Memorial Hospital. "To encourage women to schedule these important screening tests, we're offering appointments on Saturdays in October."

The screening mammogram appointments are scheduled through a primary care physician office. If you are scheduled for a mammogram in October, and a Saturday appointment is convenient for you, please ask your physician to order a screening mammogram at Otsego Memorial Hospital and request a Saturday time slot.

Mammography is used to eval-

uate any unusual changes in the breast. During the exam, the breast is compressed and multiple x-ray images are taken. In a screening mammogram, the breast is X-rayed from top to bottom and from side to side. A diagnostic mammogram focuses in on a particular lump of area of abnormal tissue.

"Mammography is one of the best tools available to detect breast cancer in its early stages," Keck-Fahler said.

According to the American Cancer Society, only one or two mammograms out of every 1,000 lead to a diagnosis of cancer. Approximately 10 percent of women will require additional mammography. Of those women, only 8 percent - 10 percent will need a biopsy, and 80 percent of those biopsies will not be cancer.

Annual mammograms are recommended for women over 40. Women in high risk categories may have mammograms at a younger age.

Kirtland aligns with chiropractic college

Kirtland Community College has signed an agreement with Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. Students interested in becoming a chiropractic physician can take applicable courses for two years at Kirtland and, with acceptable grades, transfer to Palmer to complete a bachelor's degree and enter the chiropractic program.

Chiropractic is a branch of the healing arts that is concerned

with human health and disease processes. Doctors of chiropractic are licensed physicians whose focus is on the adjustment and manipulation of the joints and adjacent tissues of the human body, particularly of the spinal column.

Students interested in information on this agreement can contact Don Dyer at Kirtland Community College, 989-275-5000, ext. 231.

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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for September are, from the left: (back row) Cassie Bennett, Josh Bissell, Amber Bowen, Valerie Clower, Jacob Cochrane, Danielle Dami, Dan Doughty, Katie Fitzpatrick; (middle row) Sarah Goodyear, Rosemary Graham, Aleshia Hamblin, Kristi Helsel, Nick Jacobs, Joe Latusek, Hali Miller, Skylar Nelson, Sarah Pease; (front row) Dakota Peterson, Zach Randall, Heather Ruddy, Joey Schwartz, Elizabet Warsko, Nick Wells, Zach Wolcott, and David Zarnick; (not pictured) Austin Harris.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Oct. 19 - 25 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Oct. 19 - 20 and 23-25.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Oct. 19 - 24.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Oct. 19 - 22 and 24.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd. Oct. 20 - 21.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., and south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Oct. 24 - 25.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Oct. 24 - 25, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge

Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

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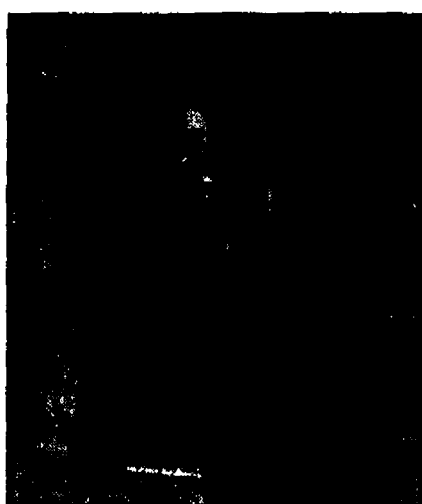
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Ann Hughes-Buehler
Ann C. Hughes-Buehler received a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and Human Services with a minor in Gerontology, and an Associate Degree in Social Work from Lake Superior State University on April 29, 2006. She is now a Registered Social Service Technician with the State of Michigan.

Internships with Tendercare Nursing Center and the Sault Ste. Marie Public School System were part of her preparations towards her degrees, along with an internship at the Schuerer Health Care System in Pigeon. While at Schuerer she conducted a research project as a requirement for her degree and that was beneficial to the future of the facility.

While at L.S.S.U., she received the following awards and honors: Judge Fenlon Award for Student Leadership, 2005 United States Collegiate Social Science Award, National Dean's List and was nominated for L.S.S.U. Junior of the Year. She was also a Resident Assistant on the Residential Life Staff for two years and a member of the Residential Hall Association, a member of the Laker Connections Mentoring Program, the Sociology Club, the Sault Symphony Orchestra, Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, the organizational manager for the President's Council, and was an Admissions Tele-Counselor. She served as President of the His House Christian Fellowship Organization, hockey team pep band director, and volunteered for many university and community activities.

Hughes-Buehler is the daughter of Richard and Kathy Hughes and Donna and Gary Pettyjohn of Grayling.

AREA EVENTS

Lewiston - The 23rd Annual "Christmas in October Bazaar" will be held on Oct. 21, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Hall on County Road 612, Lewiston, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Arts and crafts of all kinds, bake sale, and hourly drawings for items donated by various vendors. Lunch will be available.

Area for handicapped fishing established

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grates placed along the river. The grating will allow wheel chairs to access the river, the first site on the AuSable River and Manistee River system that will be accessible to the handicapped. Bruce Patrick, the environmental monitor for Crawford County and a member of the Mason Griffith Chapter of Trout Unlimited, said it is a goal of national and state Trout Unlimited chapters to provide more fishing opportunities for handicapped anglers.

"If it gets used only four or five times a year, it's going to be worth it, because that's an opportunity that people would not have had before," Patrick said.

Millikin Excavating, Inc. is installing the steel grating. Millikin Excavating will be regrading the access road to the site to address water run off and erosion concerns.

Staff from Huron Pines Resource and Conservation District are being paid about \$2,500 for planning, labor and materials for the project.

"This is a win-win situation for everybody and the river," said Patrick Ertel, project manager for Huron Pines Resource and

Conservation District. Members from the Headwaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited, based in Gaylord, and the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited, based in Detroit, provided volunteer labor to help hand shovel the soil and gravel to stabilize the shoreline.

The Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited holds work days for projects along the AuSable and Manistee Rivers in the spring and fall to improve the cold water fisheries.

"We like to come up and get our hands dirty," said Bob Thorsen, president of the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited. "We don't want to just use and abuse it. We want to preserve the river for our children and grandchildren."

The Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited has contributed about \$25,000 toward river conservation projects. Earlier this year, members of the organization helped plant gardens in the City of Grayling, which filter stormwater, soils and sediments before it flows back to the river.

"We try to address the problems where they occur before they get to the river," Thorsen said.

City manager search down to one finalist

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cil already had the meeting scheduled in order to hold a public hearing for possible expansion of the city's Downtown Development District.

Grayling Mayor Larry Akers said that the council is not divulging the name of the finalist for the job in case negotiations break down, and officials have to enter into talks with another candidate for the job.

"We have four good people to choose from, and any one of them is capable of doing the job," Akers said.

Consultants from the Michigan Municipal League are assisting with the city manager recruitment.

Former City Manager Allen Lowe, who held the job for just over six years, resigned in June, citing a request from council members that he vacate the position.

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Emerald ash borer interested only in attacking ash trees

It seems that emerald ash borers (EAB's) are rather finicky and hard to fool. If they can't live on an ash tree (*Fraxinus* spp.), they're not too interested in hanging around.

There have been concerns that EAB could also infest other types of trees, but research at Michigan State University (MSU) testing EAB preferences for tree species other than ash shows these concerns are probably unfounded. EAB, an exotic wood-boring pest, has killed more than 20 million trees in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana to date, most of these in southeastern Michigan.

"We've done no-choice studies in the laboratory with EAB put in clear plastic boxes with various tree species, such as black walnut, Japanese tree lilac, American elm, hickory, hackberry and elm hybrids, which are all related in some way to EAB's native host species in Asia and could potentially attract EAB," says Andrea Anulewicz, MSU entomology graduate student working with Deborah McCullough, MSU forest entomologist and primary EAB researcher. "The studies show that EAB are host-specific, they prefer only ash trees."

Anulewicz took this study a step further by putting EAB in cages surrounding live trees to see if live trees of various species were more appealing than cut limbs. It didn't make any difference, an ash was an ash, and that's what EAB want.

"They may lay eggs on the

other tree species because they have no other choice, but the eggs either don't hatch or the hatched larvae can't survive on other tree species," Anulewicz says.

Not only do EAB prefer ash, but they seem to like certain ash tree species more than others.

"City foresters in southeastern Michigan areas said they noticed that green ash seemed to be preferred by EAB more than white ash," Anulewicz says. "Our studies also suggest that green ash seems to be the most preferred, followed by white ash. White ash infestations increased in areas where green ash were declining. In two of the areas studied consisting of white and blue ash, only after the white ash were completely infested by EAB did they then switch to blue ash. The blue ash seems to put up more of a fight than other ash species, but EAB shows no mercy. Black ash are also hit hard by EAB."

Anulewicz notes that the speed in which EAB kills an ash tree seems to depend on the amount of stress the tree is under and the site conditions. EAB will attack a stressed ash tree first, then move to other ash in the area, regardless of stress.

"EAB are fascinating," she says. "I was amazed at how utterly destructive they are. 'Pest' is not a big enough word for them."

For more information on EAB and EAB research, visit the EAB regional Web site: www.emerald-dashborer.info.

Michigan National Guard recruiting reaches all time high

As the Michigan Army and Air National Guard head into week two of their new fiscal year, they bring with them record-level recruiting numbers.

Of the 54 states and territories, the Michigan Army National Guard has been ranked number one in strength-averages for the first time since 1983 and has maintained the top position for 33 straight weeks. Previously, the Michigan Army Guard was consistently ranked at the lowest strength levels.

Currently the strength (total number of soldiers) of the Michigan Army National Guard is 8,910, nearly 500 more than the Oct. 1 goal.

The Michigan Air National Guard has carried a 100 percent-plus strength since 2003. Their numbers slowly climbed after a period in the late 1990s when they sat stagnant at 88 percent strength and lagged behind most other states.

"I think our success is based on many positive factors," said Maj. Gen. Thomas G. Cutler, adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard. "But it often comes down to word of mouth and the testimonies of our soldiers and airmen that convince people to join.

College money and high-tech training isn't what's selling. It's the honesty and reality of what we're doing for the citizens of our state and nation and it starts with service."

The National Guard Bureau, yesterday, released numbers also showing growth. Nationwide, the Army National Guard recruited 18,800 more people this fiscal year than last fiscal year and re-enlisted 41,083 soldiers with a goal of 34,875 for 117.8 percent. The Air National Guard recruited 10,305 people or 98.3 percent of its goal of 10,480 and retained 11,135 or 110.2 percent.

Today, approximately 1,400 Michigan National Guard Soldiers and Airmen are deployed to locations such as Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan. An additional 180 soldiers are scheduled to depart early next month. Since Sept. 11, 2001, approximately 75 percent of the Michigan Guard has been deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; however, as Michigan troops serve the nation, more than 80 percent of the Michigan Guard remains available and ready to respond to a state emergency including a terrorist event.

State conducts 500 recall audits in conjunction with federal E.Coli investigation

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA), in cooperation with its federal food safety and industry partners, conducted more than 500 recall audits checks ensuring potentially contaminated fresh-bagged spinach is removed from store shelves and disposed of appropriately. MDA regularly assists federal agencies when large food recalls occur that impact Michigan consumers.

"The state of Michigan, with its local and federal partners, are committed to protecting our state's food supply from farm to fork," said Mitch Irwin, MDA director. "Our collaborative response to this incident allowed us to act quickly and efficiently in removing this product from Michigan stores."

On Sept. 18, MDA food staff responded to the spinach recall by conducting nearly five hundred contacts of retail food facilities and grocery chain corporate offices across the state. Staff completed the recall audits within 24-hours.

The department conducted two seizures of recalled product at the retail level and the distributor's home state department of agriculture was notified. During these contacts, most retailers verified they had taken steps to pull the product off the shelves immediately.

Local health departments, who conduct restaurant food safety inspections, have been making sure that fresh-bagged spinach is removed from menus. To date, local health departments are reporting that there is no evidence recalled products being sold.

MDA is working with industry, local health departments, MI Department of Community Health and federal officials on product tracebacks implicated in the four Michigan confirmed illnesses. As patients' case history is provided, MDA contacts the place of purchase to obtain shipping records.

This information is used to go up the supply chain identifying where process contamination may have occurred.

As part of its regulatory activity, MDA food inspectors conduct thousands of inspections of retail food establishments such as grocery and convenience stores, bakeries, etc., which include monitoring the wholesomeness of food, the sanitary conditions of the facility, and responding to consumer complaints of filth or food-borne illness.

FDA recall information can be found at: <http://www.fda.gov/opa-com/7alerts.html>.

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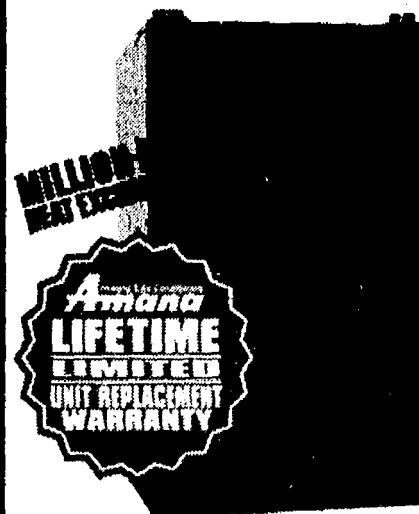
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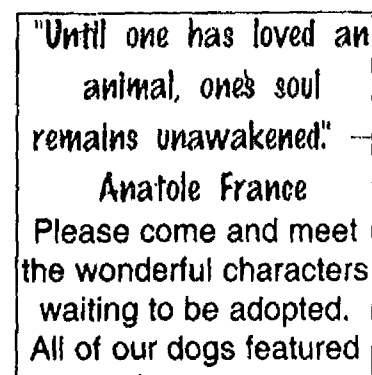
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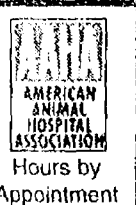
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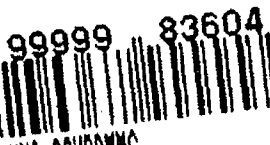
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JV football squad defeats Boyne City 20-14 at GHS

■ **Vikings score winning TD with 35-yard pass on 4th down and 15**

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

In a junior varsity football game played during steady snowfall last Thursday at Grayling High School, the Vikings defeated the Boyne City Ramblers by a final score of 20-14.

The first two possessions ended with punts. On 3rd and 15, Boyne City intercepted a Grayling pass. On the second play of the resulting series for the Ramblers, Grayling forced a fumble on a rushing play and Tyler Hanson recovered the ball for GHS.

With the turnover, Grayling started at Boyne City's 32-yard line. Runs by Dustin Russo and a pass from quarterback Jimmy Osga to Justin Farnsworth

brought up 1st and goal at the 6-yard line. On 3rd and goal at the 1-yard line, Osga scored a touchdown on a quarterback sneak. Russo ran the ball into the end zone for two points on the conversion attempt. GHS led 8-0.

Boyne City drove from its 39-yard line to Grayling's 31-yard line with three running plays. On 4th and 10, the Ramblers tried a running back pass play and the ball was

knocked down in the secondary by Matt Haight to end the series.

Russo ran for 14 yards on first down. On 3rd and 15, Boyne City picked off a Grayling pass.

The Ramblers took over at Grayling's 45-yard line. On the fourth play of the drive (4th and 3), Boyne City went for it and the Vikings stopped the

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See "JV FOOTBALL..."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Dustin Russo carries the ball for the JV Vikings during last Thursday's home game against the Boyne City Ramblers.

Vikings fall to 5-3 with 14-0 loss at Boyne

■ **After a 0-0 first half, Vikings allow kick return TD and give up 4 turnovers**

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team struggled in a game played at Boyne City in poor weather conditions last Friday, and lost the contest by a final score of 14-0. About two inches of slushy snow covered most of the field and it rained and snowed throughout the contest.

"This was the most disappointing game of the season. This was a team that we were

better than and we did not show up to play. The weather took away most of the things that we are good at but that is no excuse. Our guys needed to be tough and we were not. Boyne City played better in the bad conditions and we simply shut down mentally and physically. That's pretty much all there is to it," Coach Ben Brock said.

On the second possession of the game, Boyne City fumbled and Adam Gabriel recovered the loose ball for Grayling. The turnover put the Vikings at Boyne City's 37-yard line.

Runs by Ryan Cooper and a

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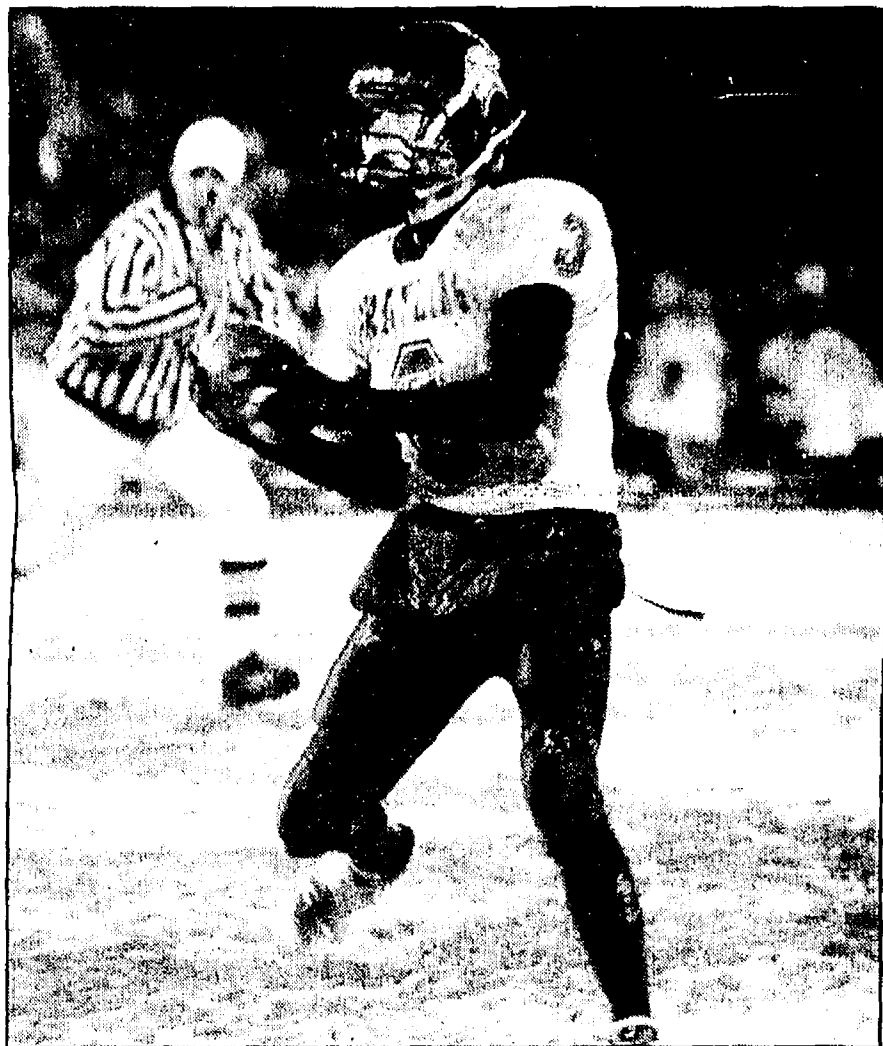


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Quarterback Jeff Bancroft looks for an open receiver at Boyne City on Friday night.

Soccer team defeats Benzie Central 7-1 on Tuesday



(Left) Doug Gothro controls the ball for Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team during last Tuesday's home game against Benzie Central. Grayling won the contest by a final score of 7-1. (Center) Andy Currison takes a throw-in for the Vikings on Tuesday night. (Right) Spencer Derenzy dribbles the ball for Grayling vs. Benzie Central. For more on the soccer team, see Page 2B.

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Justin Summers takes a shot on goal for the Vikings during last Tuesday's varsity boys soccer game vs. Benzie Central at GHS. Grayling won the contest 7-1. The Vikings also defeated East Jordan 5-2 last Wednesday.



(Left) Adam Crittenden dribbles the ball for Grayling during the team's game against Benzie Central. (Right) Spencer Derenzy takes a throw-in for GHS.



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Tony Florival moves the ball upfield vs. Benzie on Tuesday.

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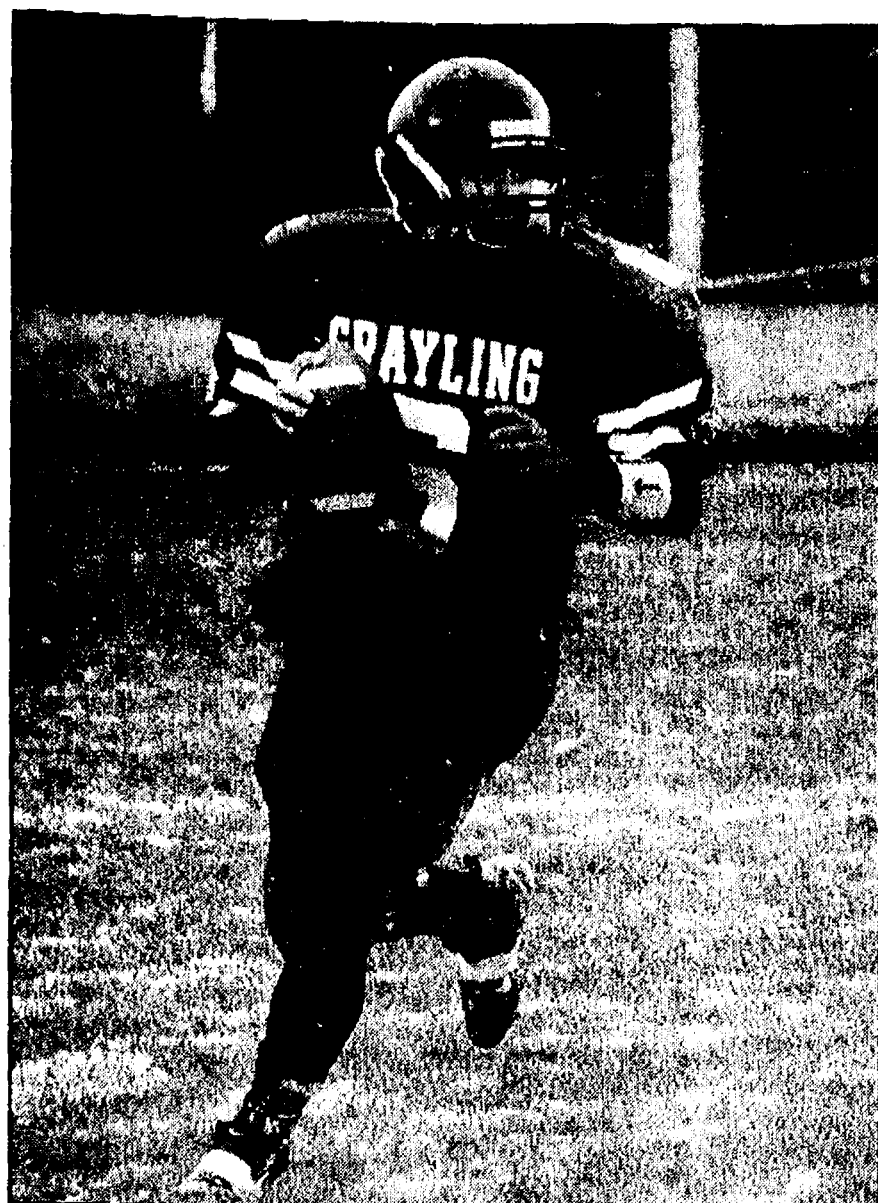
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Two Track II	5
Holiday Inn	5
8 Ball Run: Les (Two Track II) and Kevin (Two Track I).	



(Left) Quarterback Jimmy Osga looks for a receiver to throw to during last Thursday's home game vs. the Boyne City Ramblers. (Right) Justin Farnsworth runs with the ball following a reception.

JV football squad defeats Boyne City 20-14 at GHS

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ball carrier short of the first down marker.

Grayling took over on downs at its 35-yard line. On the third play of the possession (3rd and 20), Russo ran for 32 yards. Three plays later, on 4th and 2, Grayling's running play came up short and Boyne City took over on downs with 4:19 left in the first half.

On the eighth play of the series, 3rd and 7 at Grayling's 25-yard line, Boyne City threw deep, Grayling tipped the pass in the secondary, and the ball was caught by a Rambler receiver who had fallen to the ground. The play helped to set up a 9-yard TD pass on 2nd and goal. Boyne City ran the ball across the goal line for two points on the conversion attempt. The game was tied at 8-8.

Grayling ran one play and the half ended.

Boyne City moved from its 36-yard line to Grayling's 49-yard line with three rushing plays. A holding penalty moved the Ramblers back, and a quarterback sack by Matt Townsend on 3rd and 18 forced a punt on 4th and 25.

Grayling ran three plays and punted. Haight's punt rolled to the 3-yard line, pinning Boyne City deep in their own end of the field. The possession for the Ramblers ended with a punt on 4th and 4.

Grayling took over at its 43-yard line. Russo ran for 28 yards on 2nd and 11. Russo ran for 10 yards on the next play. On 3rd and 10, Osga passed to Eric Ferrigan for a 20-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt failed. GHS led 14-8 with 10:25 left in the game.

Boyne City answered with an eight-play, 55-yard scoring drive. The Ramblers finished the series with a 4-yard TD run. The pass

attempt on the conversion try fell incomplete. The score was tied at 14-14.

Grayling took over at its 26-yard line with 7:00 left in the contest. The series ended with a punt.

Boyne City ran the ball three times for 11 yards. On 1st and 10, the Ramblers fumbled and Haight recovered the ball for GHS.

The Vikings started at their 48-yard line with 3:42 remaining in the contest. Osga passed to Ferrigan for a 22-yard gain on 1st and 10. Three plays later, on 4th and 15, Osga threw deep to Farnsworth for a 35-yard touchdown. The pass play on the two-point conversion attempt failed. GHS led 20-14 with 1:34 left in the game.

Boyne City started at Grayling's 47-yard line after the kickoff. A pass on 2nd and 10 picked up 12 yards. On 4th and 2,

the Ramblers ran the ball and Grayling's defense stopped the ball carrier short of a first down.

Grayling took over at its 20-yard line with 20 seconds remaining. The Vikings took a knee to end the game. Grayling won 20-14.

The victory improved Grayling's season record to 6-2. Grayling finished with 123 yards rushing and 90 passing yards.

"The kids didn't play their best game but found a way to win the game despite the cold weather and poor play on their part," Coach Ron Wyman said.

"Our defense stepped up and made some big plays when we needed it," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Grayling will finish its 2006 season with a home game against Charlevoix at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19.



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Tyler Hanson recovers a Boyne City fumble for the Vikings on Thursday.



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Grayling's offense lines up for a play at Boyne City's snow-covered field on Friday night.

Vikings fall to 5-3 with 14-0 loss at Boyne City

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pass to Gabriel from quarterback Jeff Bancroft brought up 4th and 1. Tim VanNuck ran the ball and gained enough for a first down. Runs by Bancroft and Cooper brought up 4th and 3, and Grayling converted again with a pass to Isaac VanNuck. The play gave GHS a 1st and goal situation at the 6-yard line. The Vikings ran four plays and Boyne City's defense kept Grayling out of the end zone. The Ramblers took over on downs.

On the last series of the first half, Boyne City drove from its 27-yard line to Grayling's 5-yard line on nine plays, including a 35-yard run. The Vikings held the Ramblers out of the end zone for the next four plays and the half ended with the score tied at

0-0.

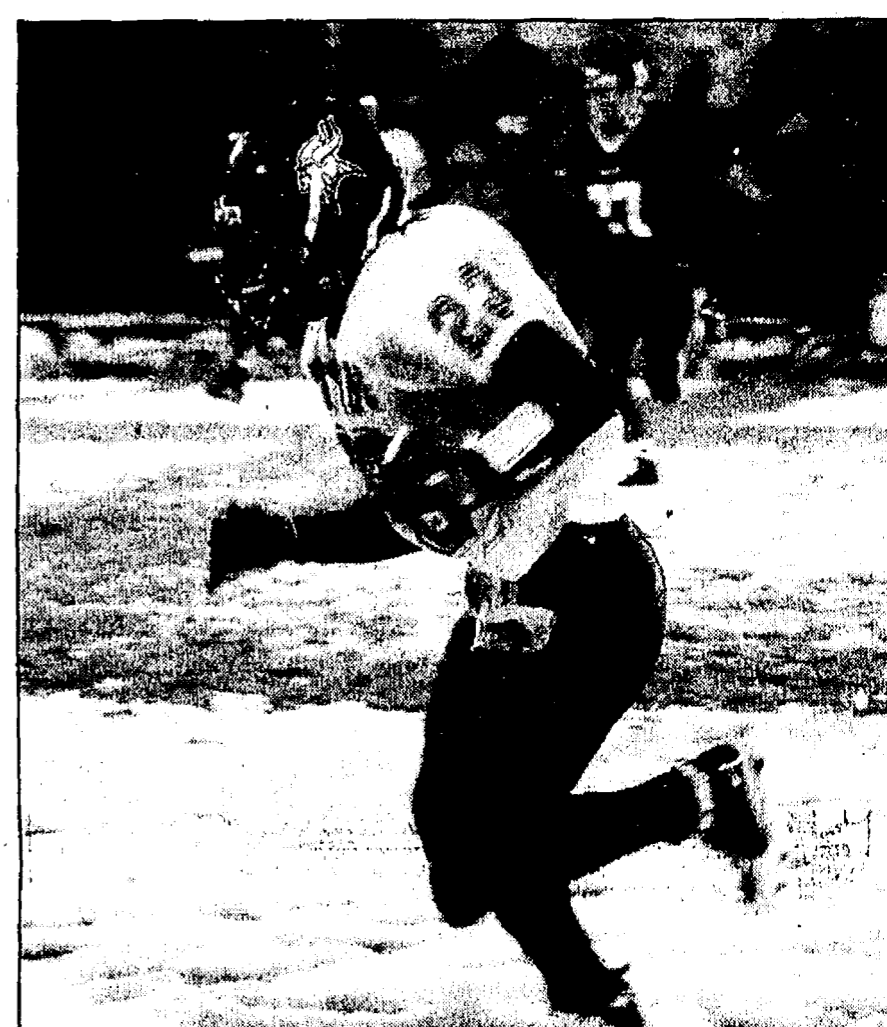
On the first play of the second half, Boyne City returned Grayling's kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown. The extra point kick missed and the Ramblers led 6-0.

Grayling fumbled Boyne City's kickoff and forced a punt to get the ball back. On the second play of the series, Boyne City intercepted a Grayling pass. On 3rd and 15, I. VanNuck intercepted a Boyne City pass near the goal line.

In the fourth quarter, Boyne City capped a 57-yard, nine-play drive with a 2-yard run on 2nd and goal. The Ramblers ran the ball into the end zone for two points on the conversion, and Boyne City led 14-0.

Grayling turned the ball over two more times (one interception and one lost fumble) down the stretch and the Vikings lost 14-0.

"Tim VanNuck finished the night with 22 tackles and a sack. He now has over 100 tackles on the season and he has battled for us each and every week. Isaac VanNuck finished with 12 tackles and an interception. That was his sixth pick of the year. Nick Parkinson recorded 18 tackles and Adam Gabriel finished with 12 tackles, one sack, and a fumble recovery," Coach Brock said. "Offensively Jeff Bancroft passed 7 for 14 for 103 yards. Isaac VanNuck had 3 catches for 63 yards. Ryan Cooper was our



Isaac VanNuck runs with the ball after catching a pass at Boyne City on Friday night.

leading rusher with 43 yards. We amassed only 176 yards of total offense. This was an embarrassing performance and should not have happened."

The Vikings are now 5-3 overall (4-2 in Lake Michigan Conference play) with one game to play. Grayling needs a sixth victory to clinch a playoff berth. The Vikings will finish their 2006 regular season with a game

at Charlevoix at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20.

"We play Charlevoix and they are 7-1 on the season. They are the most athletic team that we have played all season. If we win, we're in. If we lose, we're done. If we do things the right way we will be fine. I am excited to see how we respond and if the team's true character comes out," Coach Brock said.

JV girls win at Harbor Springs

Grayling High School's junior varsity girls basketball squad defeated the Harbor Springs Rams 27-24 last Tuesday at Harbor Springs.

"We had control of the game from the beginning and never lost it," Coach Angie Dalak said. "Alyssa Lewis had 14 points, 11 boards, and five steals. She con-

tinues to push herself and her teammates in a very positive manner. I really look to her to get the job done. Jess Bindschatel had four points. Jess adds a lot of leadership on the court. She is becoming better at directing the offense and is showing signs of a good point guard. Sam Schreiber added three points, three rebounds, and three steals. Naomi Anglemeyer and Hannah Smith each contributed two points and five boards. Hailey McMahon also had a great game, playing tough defense and being smart out on the court. It was really nice to see her step up and do a lot of nice

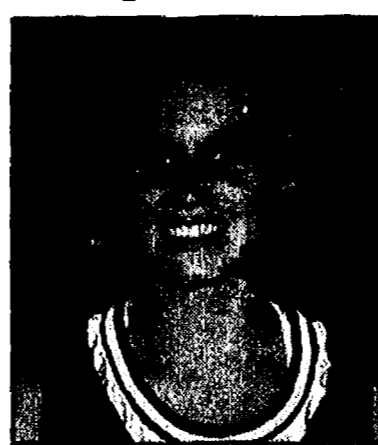
little things that need to happen in order for the team to get the win."

"Our team is really coming along nicely. We see a lot of tough competition throughout the season with the conference that we belong to, but I really think that is making my girls mentally tough and just all around better basketball players. We start seeing our conference opponents for the second time around on Tuesday the 16th and it will be exciting to see how we have improved," Coach Dalak said.

The Vikings will play at Boyne City on Thursday, Oct. 19.

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Viking of the Week



Girls Basketball
Coach: L.J. Mead
ANNIE MELROY

"Annie is developing into a strong leader and point guard. I am very pleased as to how far she has come this year. She is seeing the floor better and is making smart decisions with the ball," her coach said.

Basketball squad falls to Rams 47-39

The GHS varsity girls basketball team played only one game last week - a 47-39 loss to the Harbor Springs Rams at Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

"Our girls put forth a strong effort. We took better care of the ball and we were very unselfish. We got a lot of good looks at the basket, but we struggled to shoot from the perimeter," Coach L.J. Mead said. "The Rams packed a tight zone in around our post players, giving us the outside shot. We need to be able to make

a few of these shots throughout the game."

Leading scorers for Grayling included: Laura Boylan, 12 points, 7 rebounds, 6 blocks; Annie Melroy, 10 points, 3 rebounds; Jessie Baker, 7 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal; Rachel Doremire, 4 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals; Abby Wheeler, 4 points, 8 rebounds, 2 steals; Ashley Feldhauser, 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 3 deflections.

The Vikings play at Boyne City on Thursday, Oct. 19.

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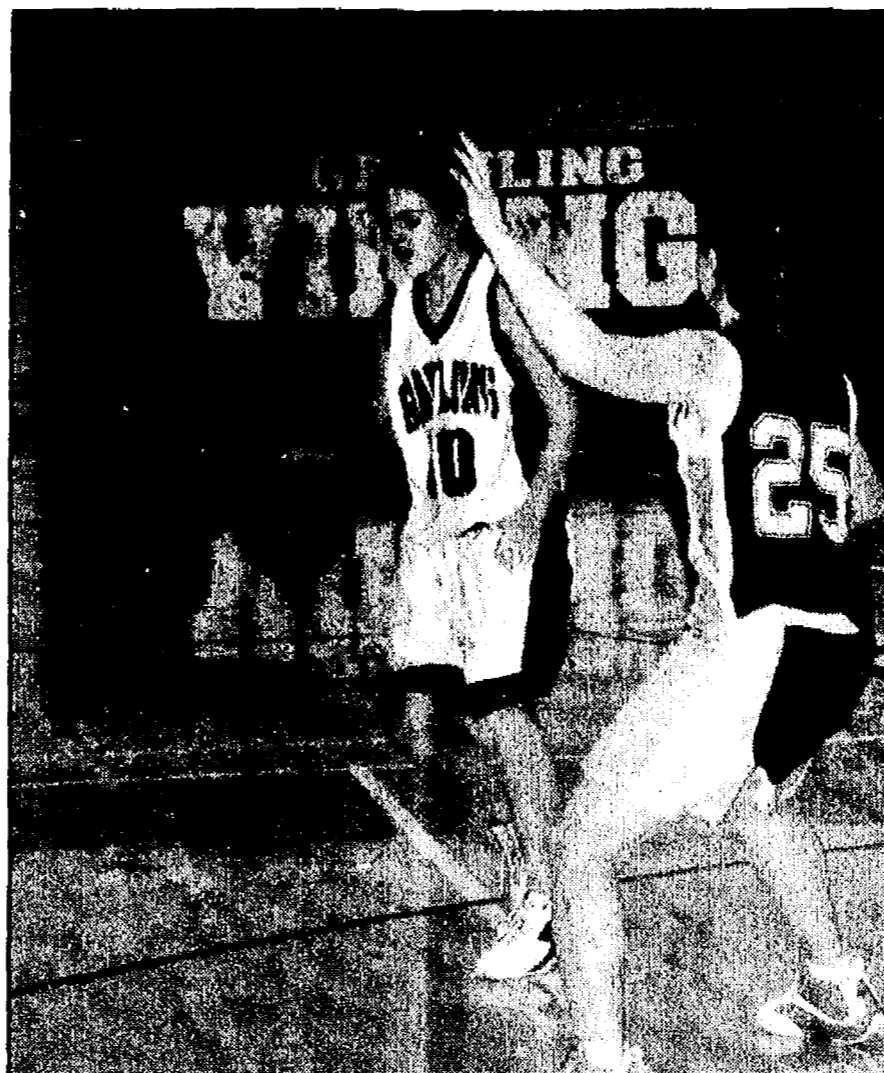
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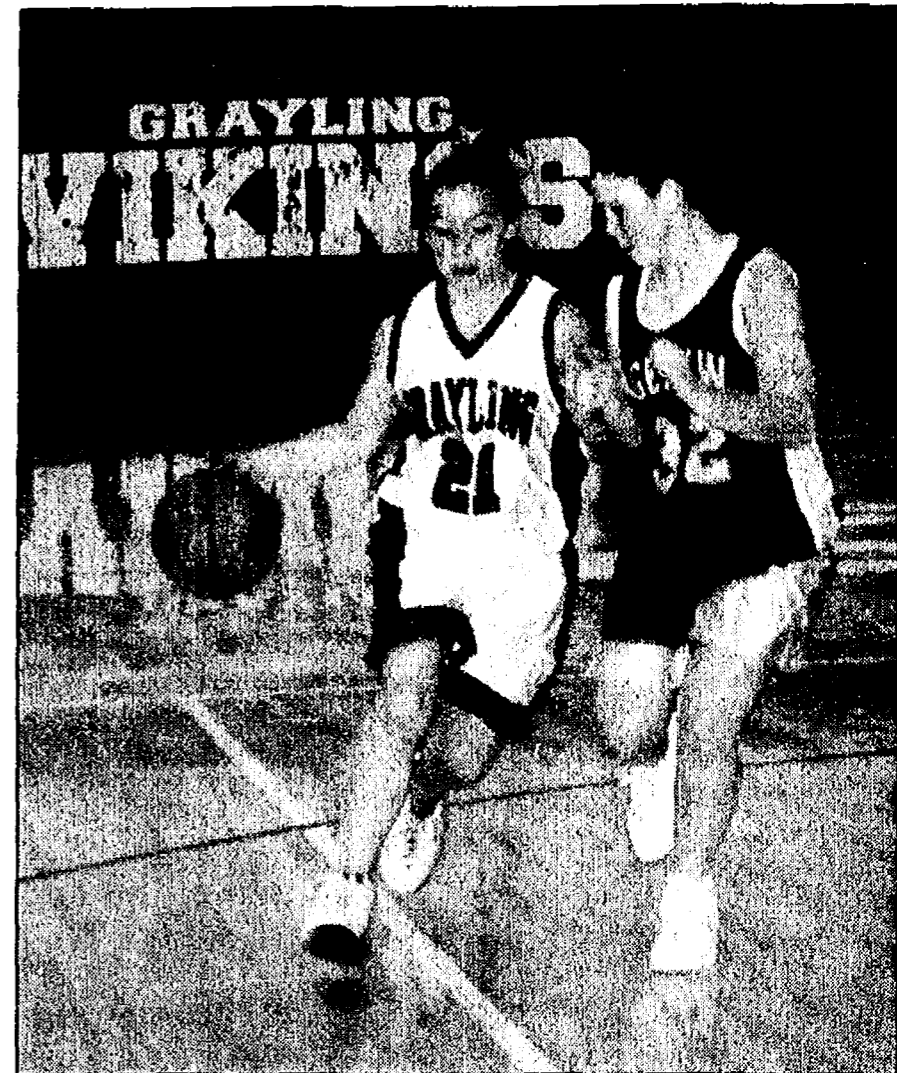
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Lindsey Argue (left) and Jessica Zarnick (right) handle the ball for the Vikings during the freshman team's game against West Branch Ogemaw Heights at GHS on Wednesday. Ogemaw won the contest 25-16.



Freshman team falls to Ogemaw Heights 25-16

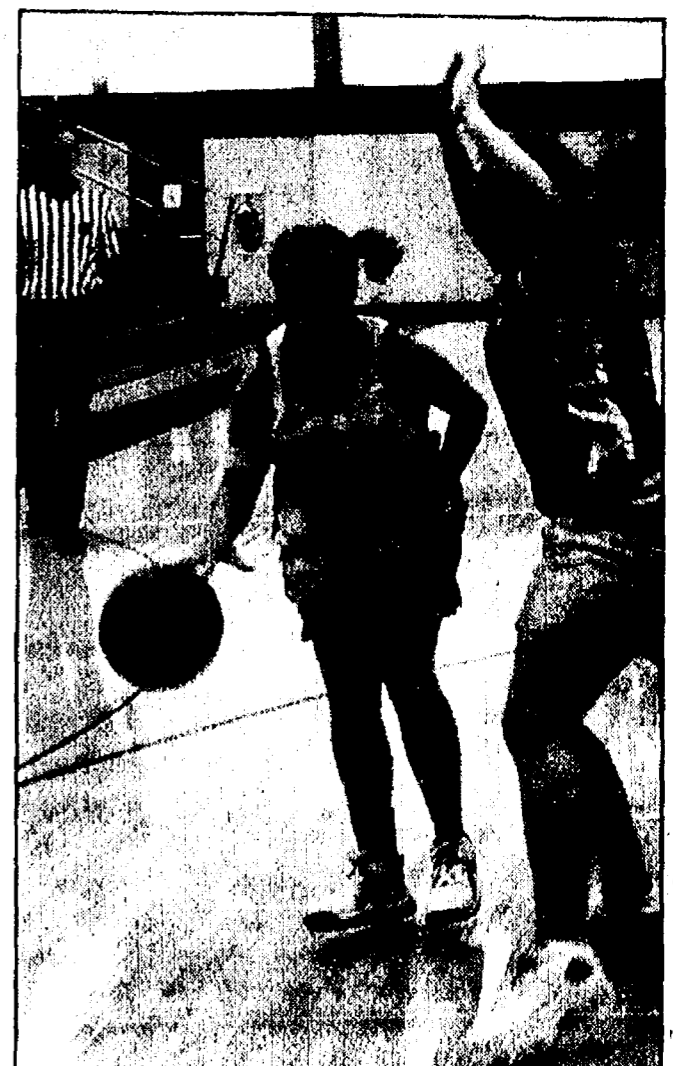


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Coach Jenny Swander talks to her players during a time-out on Wednesday night.



Mackenzie Wellman battles for a rebound vs. West Branch.



(Left) Kelsey Neuberger shoots for the Vikings on Wednesday. (Right) Selina Anglemeyer dribbles the ball for Grayling.

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GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Varsity (8th grade)

The Grayling Redskins 8th grade football team recently ended its 2006 season with an 18-12 victory vs. Houghton Lake in the squad's "super bowl" playoff game on Saturday, Oct. 7, at Indian River.

Quarterback Zach Wolcott was 9 for 18 for 110 passing yards and had 47 yards rushing on three carries. Cody Myers had five catches for 58 yards, Ethan Lewis had three catches for 42 yards, and Mike Harmon caught one pass for 10 yards. Jake Helsel ran the ball 15 times for 102 yards.

"On offense we sputtered for a bit in the first half. In the second half we came alive behind good blocking and some hard running from Jake," Coach Larry Duvall said. "Zach was again a big playmaker for us, escaping blitzes and making nice passes on third downs and scrambling on the ground also. Cody and Ethan were very active in getting open for us."

Leading tacklers for Grayling were: Ryan Teeple (11), Wolcott (10), Sam Brantley (7), Austin Walesky (7), Kyle Carter (7), Myers (5), Tyler Sharp (4), Matt Dunckel (3), Helsel (2), Lewis (1), and Harmon (1). Teeple also had a fumble recovery which he ran into the end zone for a 30-yard TD on defense.

"On defense we fell behind 12-6 at halftime. In the second half we picked up the intensity and held them to minimal gains. Our conditioning really showed up in this game, finishing strong with only 13 players available to play. This group of kids should really excel at the next level. The heart and determination of this group of kids is a step above any I've ever coached. Their work ethic and dedication has led them to being very successful," Coach Duvall said. "This group finished their four-year stretch with a total record of 26 wins and only four losses. This has been a complete honor to coach this group of kids."

Coach Duvall also praised his coaching staff - Jake Helsel, Tom Harmon, and Jason Brigham. "To

be successful you should surround yourself with good people. These coaches are the best around," he said.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, the Redskins ended their regular season with a 48-0 victory vs. Pinconning at Grayling.

Wolcott passed for 138 yards (9 for 17) with two touchdowns. Helsel rushed for 51 yards on nine carries. Wolcott ran five times for 54 yards with two TDs, Daniel Duvall rushed six times for 97 yards and two touchdowns, Myers rushed for 53 yards, and Kyle Carter ran for 26 yards. Lewis caught six passes for 91 yards and one TD and kicked two extra points. Myers had four receptions for 47 yards and one touchdown.

"On offense our line was the difference all day. Behind the blocking of Teeple, (Kevin) Halstead, (Ashton) Dehoff, Carter, (Austin) Walesky, (Dan) Doughty, and Lewis, we had big gains on the ground and Zach had all day to throw the ball. Jake ran the ball hard up the middle and Daniel had some big yards around the outside. Ethan also had a big game. Cody had big catches and ran the ball well. Zach was again on target with his passing as he has been all year. He also had big contributions on the ground, adding to our total of 289 yards rushing," Coach Duvall said.

Grayling's defensive effort included: Teeple, 5 tackles, 1 fumble recovery; Myers, 5 tackles; Wolcott, 7 tackles, 1 fumble recovery; Lewis, 5 tackles, 1 interception (returned 43 yards for a touchdown); Sharp, 3 tackles; Helsel, 3 tackles, 1 safety; Carter, 3 tackles; Harmon, 2 tackles; Dunckel, 2 tackles.

"Our defense played their best game of the year. They held their opponent to only two first downs for the game. Teeple, Wolcott, and Myers led the attack with strong games from Lewis, Sharp, Helsel, and Carter. These kids gave 110 percent for four quarters. As head coach, you couldn't ask for anything more," Duvall said.

On Saturday, Sept. 23, Grayling

won a home game vs. Gladwin 26-14.

Wolcott was 7 for 16 with 157 yards and three TDs and one rushing touchdown. Helsel ran nine times for 39 yards and Carter rushed for 27 yards on six carries. Myers caught three passes - all for touchdowns - for 99 yards. Brigham caught two passes for 46 yards, and Lewis had two receptions for 12 yards.

"On offense we didn't move the ball as well as we have. The weather was nothing but rain, which slowed us down in running and passing. We did make progress with only three penalties," Coach Duvall said.

Leading tacklers for the Redskins included: Wolcott (11), Myers (10), Teeple (10), Brantley (7), Sharp (5), Helsel (4), Dunckel (4), Carter (3), Lewis (3), Harmon (2), Linkhart (2).

"Defensively we held Gladwin to six points until the fourth quarter. This was another outstanding job by our defense. Everyone played disciplined football and put forth 110 percent," Coach Duvall said.

The Redskins won 20-0 vs. Rogers City on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Wolcott had 115 passing yards (9 for 21) with two TDs and 85 rushing yards. Carter (31), Helsel (19), and Brigham (14) also had rushing yards for Grayling. Lewis caught five passes for 63 yards and a TD. Myers had two receptions for 11 yards and one touchdown.

"Our offensive line did a great job with solid blocking from Teeple, Halstead, Dehoff, Carter, and Brantley," Coach Duvall said.

The defensive effort for Grayling included: Teeple, 10 tackles, 1 safety; Wolcott, 12 tackles, 1 interception; Myers, 9 tackles; Brantley, 3 tackles, 1 sack; Helsel, 3 tackles; Dunckel, 2 tackles, 2 interceptions; Lewis, 3 tackles; Harmon, 2 tackles; Carter, 3 tackles, 1 fumble recovery.

"Our defense played hard-nosed football stopping Rogers City on the ground and our linebackers and corners shut down their passing attack. We played hard all four quarters. The score doesn't reflect how hard the kids played as we were flagged on many big gain plays. As a head coach, I'm very proud of my team's effort," Duvall said.

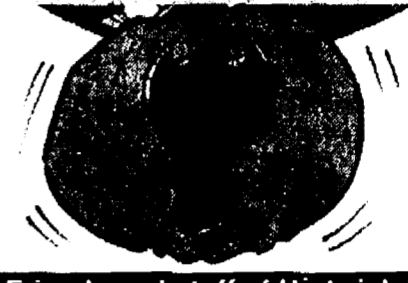
The Redskins finished the 2006 season with a 7-1 overall record.



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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MEETING HELD ON 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2006 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Akers at 7:31 PM

II. Members Present: Larry Akers, Roger Moshier, Kim McClain, Kim Millikin, Tom Wellman

Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Michele Moshier, City Clerk/Interim City Manager, John Alef, Gaila Gilliland, Dave Sabin, Jack Mahank, Mike Hees, Suzy Hees

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Moshier to add two items to the agenda as new business: (G) Stormwater Bids and (H) Christmas Decorations:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

III. Approval of Consent Agenda

A. Regular City Council Meeting Minutes for September 11, 2006

B. Seasonal Use Permit - Grayling Promotional Association

C. Special City Council Meeting Minutes for September 21, 2006

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented; amending the minutes from September 11, 2006:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

IV. Public Hearings

A. Michigan Wood Pellet IFT Exemption

Mayor Akers opened the Public Hearing at 7:36 PM.

There being no comments, Mayor Akers closed the Public Hearing at 7:37 PM

V. Old Business

A. Michigan Wood Pellet IFT Exemption

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to approve the request for an IFT Exemption Certificate for Michigan Wood Pellet for a period of twelve years:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

B. Springs Window Fashions

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman to approve the request to transfer the IFT Exemption Certificate #96-522 to Springs Window Fashions, amending and substituting motion number 05-217 from November 14, 2005:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

C. Governmental Forum

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman to move the Regular City Council Meeting on October 30, 2006 to 6:00 PM at the Grayling Holiday Inn for a joint meeting with the City, Townships, School and County:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

D. Expanded DDA District

Moved by Millikin, seconded by McClain to schedule a special City Council Meeting on October 25, 2006 at 5:30 PM for the purpose of holding a public hearing and to consider the expansion of the DDA District:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

E. CDBG Grant

Consensus of the Council is that at this point their hands are tied and there is nothing that can be done.

F. Tours for Candidates

The Interim City Manager will ask Tim Zigala, from the Chamber of Commerce if he would be willing to conduct tours for the City Manager Candidates on October 13th. Councilperson McClain agreed to help Tim organize the tours if he would be willing to conduct the tours.

VI. New Business

A. Commission on Aging

Moved by Wellman, seconded by

Moshier to appoint Larry Akers to the Housing Committee and Commission on Aging joint committee:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

B. Budget Amendment

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Moshier to amend the 2006-2007 budget by increasing the General Fund Expenditures by \$8,282 to \$2,403,843 as requested for repair of the patrol car:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

C. 2007 Meeting Schedule

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to approve the 2007 City Council Meeting schedule as presented:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

D. Vacation Days

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to re-instate the one vacation day that the City Clerk/Interim City Manager lost and allow her to extend her accumulated vacation days over the maximum to the end of the year:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

E. Water/Sewer Services

There was no need for discussion regarding the water/sewer services so the Council skipped this agenda item.

F. Possible Land Acquisition

The City Attorney will put together a report on issues regarding annexation.

G. Stormwater Bids

Moved by McClain, seconded by Wellman to accept the bid from Porath Construction in the amount of \$214,852.00 for the Stormwater Phase II project as recommended by Gosling Czubak:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

H. Christmas Decorations

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to go with Michigan Decorations, LLC for the Christmas decorations and approve the contract upon the review and recommendation of the City Attorney:

Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Moshier), Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VII. Citizens Who Wish To Speak

The following individuals expressed their comments/concerns regarding various issues:

None

VIII. Reports

ZBA

Planning Commission

Parks & Recreation Committee

DDA

Fire Committee

CCEDP

Chamber of Commerce

GUDA

City Manager

City Attorney

Councilperson McClain

Councilman Moshier

IX. Correspondence

A. Revenue / Expenditure Report for 07/01/2006 - 08/31/2006

B. Week In Review by Matt Gillard - September 11, 2006

C. Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch Activity Report - August 2006

D. MML Action Alert - 9/12/06

E. MML Issue Advisory - 9/13/06

F. MML Issue Advisory - 9/14/06

G. Ten Year Plan To End Homelessness

H. Kevin Elsenheimer's Weekly Lansing Update - September 15, 2006

I. MML Action Alert - 9/18/06

J. League Legislative Link - September 18, 2006

K. MML Action Alert - 9/20/06

L. MML Issue Advisory - September 21, 2006

M. LSL Planning Invitation

N. Letter from Dave Sabin - September 18, 2006

O. P&RC Draft Meeting Minutes for September 20, 2006

P. League Legislative Link - September 25, 2006

X. Adjournment

Moved by Wellman, that the meeting

be adjourned; Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 9:22 PM.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory A. O'Dell and Tammy J... O'Dell aka Tammy O'Dell, Husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 3, 2006, and recorded on January 5, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 305, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen And 63/100 Dollars (\$79,415.63), including interest at a 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 15, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 18, Livingstone Acres, According to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats Page 56, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 12, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #109008F01

-12-19-26-2

Notice of Sale

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 3rd day of October, 2001, by Jason A. Hoffmann, to Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust, n/a Northwestern Bank, and recorded on October 4, 2001, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 555, Page 140, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THREE AND 16/100 DOLLARS (\$68,853.16) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the lobby of the Courthouse, located at 220 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest

bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

The E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, T26N, R3W. Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241 or MCL 125.1449, as the case may be, the applicable period for redemption shall be one (1) month from said date, and if the subject premises are conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a or MCL 125.1449, as the case may be, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date.

Dated: October 5, 2006
Northwestern Bank
Mortgagee

CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684

-19-26-2-9

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 10, 2006 UNAPPROVED

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance: Musselman, Janisse, Luck, George and Kozlowski, Absent: None

Motion by Janisse, seconded by Luck, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All Nays: None.

Motion by Musselman, seconded by Janisse, to accept consent agenda, September Board Meeting minutes, bills and invoices, projected bills for October, and Treasurer's Report as presented. Ayes: All Nays: None.

Motion by Luck, seconded by George to purchase a back-up generator for the Fire Hall, at a cost not to exceed \$26,224.00, four pass devices at \$750.00, and the expenses from the EMS EXPO at a cost of \$2,100.00. Ayes: All Nays: None.

Motion by Musselman, seconded by Luck, to pay invoices from NEMCOG for \$414.68, being the final invoice for the Master Plan, \$825.00 for membership, and \$2,612.46 for work done on the Zoning Ordinance, as approved by Planning Commission Chairperson Bratfish. Ayes: All Nays: None.

Motion by Janisse, seconded by Musselman, to approve the request of the Osmond family to purchase another lot in Pioneer Cemetery, in addition to the two they have previously purchased. Ayes: All Nays: None.

Motion by Luck, seconded by George to accept the Eder Land Division, #062-016-020-00, as presented. Ayes: All Nays: None.

Motion by Kozlowski seconded by Musselman, to accept the renewal certificate from Burham and Flower to continue our insurance coverage at a cost of \$766.00. Ayes: All Nays: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League

Hawk Ridge Golf 15 - 9
Glen's Market 14 - 10
Mickey Perez CPA 13 - 11
American Legion 12 - 12
Woody Girls 12 - 12
Grayling Manf Housing 11 - 13
Days Inn 9.5 - 14.5
Gale Enterprises 9.5 - 14.5
High Series: P. Terry, 531; S. Harney, 507; B. Wheeler and C. Lovely, 499. High Game: P. Terry, 212; S. Harney, 209; A. D'Amour, 188.

Friday Mixed Doubles

American Legion 16 - 8
Poopsie Pin Pounders 15.5 - 8.5
New "Kids" 13.5 - 10.5
G.L. Hauling 13 - 11
Foreget About It 11 - 13
Collen & Starks 11 - 13
Great Lakes Roofing 9 - 15
Moshier Auto Repair 7 - 17
High Series Men: D. Canfield, 633; R. Moshier, 577; D. Williamson, 556. High Game Men: D. Canfield, 253; D. Williamson, 223; D. Wallace, 213. High Series Women: J. Starks, 544; J. Williamson, 513; M. Cole, 475. High Game Women: M. Starks, 211; J. Williamson, 201; M. Moshier, 178.

American Men's League

Derwich Ind 31 - 11
McLeans ACE 28 - 14
West Side Diner 24.5 - 17.5
Fenton's Auto Serv. 20.5 - 21.5
GADCO 20 - 22
Scheer Motors 15 - 27
Grayling Chiropractic 15 - 27
Moore's Auto 14 - 28
High Series: D. Canfield, 682; Larry Davis, 679; D. Henning, 628. High Game: Lonnie Davis, 247; D. Canfield, 245; DJ Canfield, 235.

Senior Bowling

Grayling Pharmacy 19 - 5
Sylvesters Sports 14 - 10
Flowers By Josie 13 - 11
Spike's 10.5 - 13.5
Kickin Grass 10 - 14
Bear's Den Pizza 10 - 14
Lone Pine 7.5 - 16.5
High Series Women: N. Glasslee, 505; C. Clark, 496; H. Stairs, 492. High Game Women: C. Clark, 186; N. Glasslee, 183;

H. Stairs, 180. High Series Men: L. Crampton, 602; P. Faustman, 598; K. Harris, 546. High Game Men: L. Crampton, 228; G. Psenicka, 227; P. Faustman, 223.

National First

Continental Rental 31 - 11
J-Bar 27 - 15
Scott Pittman Bld. 23 - 19
Corky's Karaoke 23 - 19
Faustman Insurance 18 - 24
Great Lakes Mort. 17 - 25
Upper Lakes 16 - 26
Legion Lanes 13 - 29
High Series: J. Hunt, 638; A. Angove, 627; D. Canfield, 606. High Game: J. Hunt, 258; A. Angove, 221; S. Miller, 221.

Pioneer League

Cal Dutton Const. 15 - 5
Grayling Rest 12 - 8
T.C. Lawncare 12

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT OF ABANDONED PROPERTY PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3241(a)

THE PREPARER OF THIS NOTICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Leland A. Tedford, Jr. and Janet Rae Tedford, husband and wife, of 10706 Deerwood Trail, Roscommon, MI, Mortgagors, to Firstbank West Branch, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on April 7, 1998, at Liber 450 Pages 610-617, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Seven and 14/100 (\$40,807.14) Dollars including interest at eight and one-quarter (8.25%) percent per annum

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan; NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 8, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main entrance of the County Courthouse in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due in principal and interest on the mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the mortgaged premises described as follows: Lots 441 and 442, Indian Glens of the Ausable No. 6, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, pages 1-14, Crawford County Records, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Street Address: 10706 Deerwood Trail, Roscommon, MI Tax Parcel No. 20-052-520-000-441 & 442-00

The redemption period pursuant to MCLA 600.3241(a) shall be thirty days (30) from the date of the sale. During the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the mortgagor or anyone claiming under the mortgagor shall comply with the provisions of 1948 MCLA 600.3241a (c), in which case the property may be redeemed during the six (6) months immediately following the sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest, any unpaid encumbrances on the property, and any advances paid by the Mortgagee. For additional information, contact Danny Gallagher, Firstbank West Branch, of 502 W. Houghton Ave., PO Box 335, West Branch, Michigan 48661, or the preparer of this Notice.

Dated: September 28, 2006
JUÁREZ & JUÁREZ, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
132 South Eighth
West Branch, MI 48661
(989) 345-0601

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christa Kessler and Matthew Kessler, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 11, 2004, and recorded on April 16, 2004 in Liber 667 on Page 607, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to NetBank as assignee

by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Six And 31/100 Dollars (\$52,126.31), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 1, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land located in the East 1/2 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 4 West described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 24, thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds East along the North and South 1/4 line 663.78 feet for point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 25 seconds East 672.7 feet; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds East 663.35 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds West 671.75 feet; thence North 00 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds West along the North and South 1/4 line 663.78 feet to Point of Beginning. Together with and subject to a right of way for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities as recorded in Liber 119, Page 386 and in Liber 119, Page 501, Crawford County Records Liber 119 s/b Liber 179.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 28, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC G 248.593.1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #107352F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mort-

gage made by Matthew J. Ashton, a single man, to First Franklin Financial Corporation, subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated June 7, 2004 and recorded June 11, 2004 in Liber 668, Page 978, and rerecorded 06/21/2004 liber 669 page 297, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 82/100 Dollars (\$76,698.82) including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 1, 2006.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: September 28, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 209.3831

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 46TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 06-7053-CH
CPTF - Forest Dunes Holding Company, L.L.C., a Michigan Limited Liability Company
Plaintiff,

CPTF-FOREST DUNES HOLDING

COMPANY, L.L.C., a Michigan Limited Liability Company, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP, KENNETH RIEHLE, Chairman, Crawford County Road Commission; JAMES E. BURTCH, Drain Commissioner, Crawford County Drain Commission; JAY B. RISING, Treasurer, State of Michigan; GLORIA J. JEFF, Director, Michigan Department of Transportation; REBECCA A. HUMPHRIES, Director Michigan Department of Natural Resources; STEVEN E. CHESTER, Director for the Department of Environmental Quality, CONSUMERS ENERGY, JAN M. WALTON, JILL ROBINSON, DEBRA KADE, DANA WALTON, JUDY WALTON AND JOAN WALTON, NANCY ANN GENO-MISHKO, RON MISHKO, MILTON RAY COLVIN, SANDRA K. COLVIN, JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, BANK ONE NA, DAVEY JOHN HOADLEY, ROBERT S. GOEBEL, BARBARA A. GOEBEL AND ALAN L. WIENE TRUST U/A/D 9-12-91
Defendants.

GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 275-4365

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 21st of June 2006, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendants in this court to pursue a judgment to vacate plats against the Defendants concerning the following described real property:

All lots with the plat of South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1, except Lots 31, 67, 68, 101 and 109.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiffs, attesting to the fact that service upon the Defendants, MILTON R. COLVIN of Lot 101 of the Plat of South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1, BARBARA A. GOEBEL of Unit 36, Forest Dunes Condominium, best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, MILTON R. COLVIN, BARBARA A. GOEBEL, shall file their answer with the Court and serve a copy of their answer on the law office GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C. by Gerard F. Brabant, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 16th day of November, 2006. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against the Defendants, MILTON R. COLVIN, BARBARA A. GOEBEL, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted once each week for three (3) weeks on the property

owned by the Defendants named herein.

Date of Order: 28 September 2006
HONORABLE JANET M. ALLEN
P30817
Circuit Court Judge

-12-19-26

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 13, 2006 UNAPPROVED

Meeting called to order at 8:02 a.m.
Present: Luck, Musselman, Janisse, Kozlowski and George.
Absent: None.

Motion by Musselman, seconded by Janisse to allow Kozlowski and Luck to interview candidates for Zoning Administrator/Enforcement Officer, and on their recommendation, select the individual for the position of Zoning Administrator/Enforcement Officer, with a salary cap of \$20,000.00 per year.
Ayes: All Nays: None

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MEETING HELD ON 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2006 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Akers at 5:18 PM.

II. Members Present: Larry Akers, Roger Moshier (5:26 PM), Kim McClain, Kim Millikin, Tom Wellman

Members Absent: None
Also in Attendance: Michele Moshier, City Clerk/Interim City Manager, Dennis DuBay, Dave Sabin

III. Closed Session
Strategy and negotiation Session connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement
06-240

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to go into a "Closed Session" for a strategy and negotiation session connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Closed Session 5:19 PM - 6:11 PM

Moshier arrived at 5:26 PM.

Millikin left at 6:03 PM.

IV. Adjournment
06-241

Moved by Moshier that the meeting be adjourned; Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 6:12 PM.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

Notice to Grayling Township residents

On October 11, the Grayling Township Board of Trustees adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH GRAYLING TOWNSHIP AS A CHARTER TOWNSHIP

October 11, 2006

WHEREAS, the Township of Grayling having a population of 2000 or more according to the most recent United States census, and having been notified by the Michigan Secretary of State of eligibility to become a charter township under the provisions of the Charter Township Act of 1947 (PA 359, as amended; MCL 42.1 (et seq.)), and

WHEREAS, the members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees have been provided information which enabled them to fully understand the responsibilities, advantages and disadvantages of becoming a charter township, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Township of Grayling to develop and implement a short and long-term plan to provide a variety of municipal services to areas of the township, as needed, and

WHEREAS, the residents of Grayling Township have been notified of this intent, and have been given ample opportunity to question, discuss and provide their input into this decision, and

WHEREAS, after much discussion, thought, and consideration, the members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees voted in public session on Wednesday, October 11, 2006 to approve the incorporation of Grayling Township as a charter township,

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the Grayling Township Board of Trustees of the intent to incorporate under the regulations of the Michigan Charter Township Act, and to abide by and operate under those regulations as "The Charter Township of Grayling."

Motion to adopt this resolution as presented by O'Mara

Motion second by Long

Roll call vote:

Long "AYE" Kraycs Absent

Wright "AYE"

Ashton "AYE" O'Mara "AYE"

The chair recognizes four "ayes" and zero "nays." The motion passes and the resolution of intent is hereby adopted.

Monica Ashton, Clerk

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor

Township residents opposed to the incorporation of Grayling Township as a charter may submit a petition of disagreement with the township clerk within 60 days of this publication date (on or before December 26, 2006). The petition must include the valid signatures of not less than 10% of the number of electors of the township voting for township supervisor at the last election in which the supervisor was elected (at least 219 valid signatures.) The wording of the petition must be in accordance with section 2 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1947 (section 42.3a of the Michigan Compiled Laws).

If a valid petition is received and certified as such by the township clerk, the question of township incorporation must be presented to the electors of the township at the next general election.

Monica S. Ashton
Grayling Township Clerk

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position with the Crawford County Health and Human Services Agency. Members of this board assume responsibilities and duties to set goals and objectives to meet community needs. The board assures through policy and procedures, that the agency programs are translated with both efficient and effective services. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, have a genuine desire to devote time and effort to develop a knowledge of public welfare. The deadline to submit applications is Friday October 27, 2006. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Grayling Township seeks bids for legal services

Grayling Township will be in need of ongoing legal representation beginning January 1, 2007.

Attorneys familiar with municipal law, wishing to represent the interest of the people of Grayling Township, should send a resume, analysis of municipal experience, and price-per-hour bid, to Grayling Township; Terry Wright, Supervisor; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

The main interests of the township are threefold:

- 1) competency
- 2) accessibility
- 3) cost

Bids should be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3, 2006. Candidate interviews will begin later in November.

Terry Wright, Supervisor

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A POSITION ON THE LIBRARY BOARD. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND SET POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR BOARDS GOVERNANCE AND GENERAL OPERATION WITHIN THE LOCAL LIBRARY. APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE, HAVE FAMILIARITY WITH PARLIAMENTARY RULES AND PROCEDURES AND THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORICAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE COUNTY. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006 AT NOON OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK
OCT. 6, 2006

Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals Board Position

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for positions on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in applying regulations that effect land use for zoning in Crawford County and participate in the many decisions which take place at monthly meetings held every third Thursday at 7:00 pm. Applications can be obtained and submitted to Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, no later than Friday, October 27th, 2006, at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals to meet

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, November 6, 2006, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear the following request:

Case # 06-19

Petitioner: Barry & Natalie VanGuilder
Address: 3769 Juniper Way
Grayling, MI 49738

Local Address Same
Property ID# 040-45-180-00-009-00 & 040-45-180-00-010-00
Location: T26N, R3W, Sec. 9
Parcel size: Lots 9 & 10 (Approximately 36,735 sq.ft.) Beaver Island Subdivision, platted and dedicated 03/14/65.

Zoning: Natural River district (NRD)

Request: Construct a 20-foot by 44-foot addition on the east side of an existing home, on the same line of the front line of the existing home. The closest point of construction to the AuSable River will be 50-feet, requiring a front variance of 150-feet.

Text and maps of request are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to these request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BEAVER CREEK-GRAYLING TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY was adopted by the Township Board of Beaver Creek Township and by the Township Board of Grayling Township on September 21, 2006, for the purpose of incorporating and creating said Authority, which Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon publication and filing as provided by law;

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that said ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BEAVER CREEK-GRAYLING TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY provides as follows:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BEAVER CREEK-GRAYLING TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY

These Articles of Incorporation are adopted by the incorporating townships for the purpose of creating an authority under the provisions of Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended (the "Act").

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this authority is the "Beaver Creek/Grayling Townships Utilities Authority" (the "AUTHORITY"). The principal office of the AUTHORITY will be initially located at the office of the Clerk of Beaver Creek Township, the address of which is 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or at such other location or locations as the Authority Board shall determine from time to time.

ARTICLE II - INCORPORATING MUNICIPALITIES

The Incorporating Municipalities creating this AUTHORITY are Beaver Creek Township and Grayling Township, (the "Townships") each located in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and each of which is hereby designated as the CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this AUTHORITY is to initially acquire, own, improve, enlarge, extend and operate a sewage disposal system and/or a water supply system in accordance with the authorization of the Act. The term "sewage disposal system" and "water supply system" as used in these Articles of Incorporation shall be as now or hereafter defined in Section 1 of the Act.

ARTICLE IV - LEGAL ENTITY

The AUTHORITY shall be a public body corporate with power to sue or to be sued in any court of the State of Michigan (the "State"). Its limits shall include all of the territory embraced within the boundaries of the CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITIES. It shall possess all of the powers now or hereafter granted by the ACT or by any other applicable statute and by these Articles, and all those powers incident thereto. The enumeration of any powers herein shall not be construed as a limitation upon the AUTHORITY'S general powers unless the context shall clearly indicate otherwise. The AUTHORITY shall have a corporate seal.

ARTICLE V - EXISTENCE

The AUTHORITY shall continue in existence perpetually or until dissolved by act of the parties or by law; provided, however, that the AUTHORITY shall not be dissolved if such dissolution could operate as an impairment of any of its contracts.

ARTICLE VI - FISCAL YEAR

The initial fiscal year of the AUTHORITY shall commence on the effective date of the AUTHORITY. After the first year, its fiscal year shall extend from July 1 to the last day of June next following.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD POWERS AND BOARD APPOINTMENT

The Authority shall be governed by a Board of Directors (the "Authority Board"). The Authority Board shall exercise final authority regarding the powers of the Authority. The Authority Board shall possess all of the powers provided by Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955 and other laws of the State of Michigan and as may be delegated by the Constituent Municipalities' boards. The Authority Board may delegate to its staff, volunteers and committees such powers as it deems appropriate, as long as such delegation does not create a conflict of interest or is otherwise unlawful.

The Authority Board shall be comprised of five (5) members. Two of the members of the Authority Board shall be

appointed by the Beaver Creek Township Board, but shall not be elected township officials. Two of the members of the Authority Board shall be appointed by the Grayling Township Board, but shall not be elected township officials. Finally, the fifth member of the Authority Board shall be appointed by mutual consent and action of both Township boards, who shall also not be an elected township official.

The members of the Authority Board appointed by separate action of each Constituent Municipality board shall serve at the pleasure of the legislative body of the appointing Constituent Municipality and may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the legislative body of the appointing Constituent Municipality. The member of the Authority Board appointed by mutual consent and action of both Township boards shall serve at the pleasure of both legislative bodies and may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the mutual consent and action of both Township boards.

After the Authority becomes effective but within 30 days thereof, the Township board of each Constituent Municipality shall select its representatives to serve on the Authority Board and each shall also select its representatives to serve on the Authority Board. Within thirty (30) days after such selection, the members of the Authority Board shall meet for the purpose of initially organizing the Authority Board, including the selection of officers. No appointment to the Authority Board and no selection of an officer of the Authority Board shall be deemed to be invalid because it was not made within or at the time specified in these Articles.

Each member of the Authority Board shall qualify by taking the constitutional oath of office and filing it with the clerk of the member's CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY or, as to the 5th member, it shall be filed with both CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITIES. The members' terms shall be two years beginning with the first day of the month, next following the appointment, and until their successor(s) are appointed and qualified.

The members of the authority board, and such officers thereof who also are members of the Authority Board, may be paid a per diem payment only if the amount of each per diem payment is specified in the proposed budget of the Authority. The AUTHORITY BOARD may reimburse its members, officers, volunteers, and employees, for expenses that they may have incurred on behalf of the Authority.

The AUTHORITY BOARD annual organization meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday of July each year at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the place of holding the meetings. At such organization meeting the AUTHORITY BOARD shall select a Chair, a Vice-Chair and a Secretary, who shall be members of the AUTHORITY BOARD, and a Treasurer, who may but need not be a member of the AUTHORITY BOARD. Such officers shall serve until the organization meeting in the following year or until their respective successors shall be selected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII - VACANCIES

In the event of a vacancy on the AUTHORITY BOARD, the legislative body of the CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY selecting such representative (or both bodies if the fifth membership is vacant) shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the AUTHORITY BOARD, such vacancy shall be filled from the Board Members by the AUTHORITY BOARD for the unexpired term. In case of the temporary absence or disability of any officer, the AUTHORITY BOARD may appoint some person from the Board Members temporarily to act in his or her stead except that in the event of the temporary absence or disability of the Chair, the Vice-Chair shall so act.

ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the AUTHORITY BOARD shall be held at least quarterly (which will include the annual organization meeting) at such time and place as shall be prescribed by resolution of the AUTHORITY BOARD and each member of the AUTHORITY BOARD shall have one vote. Special meetings of the AUTHORITY BOARD may be called by the Chair or by any two members of the AUTHORITY BOARD, by serving written notice of the time, place and purpose thereof, (1) upon each member of the AUTHORITY BOARD personally or (2) by leaving it at the AUTHORITY BOARD members place of residence at least eighteen hours prior to the time of such meeting, or (3) by depositing the same in a United States Post Office or mail box within the limits of the AUTHORITY at least seventy-two hours

(72) prior to the time of such meeting, enclosed in a sealed envelope properly addressed to the BOARD members at his or her home or office address, with first class postage fully prepaid. Any member of the AUTHORITY BOARD may waive notice of any meeting either before or after the holding thereof. At least a majority of the members-elect of the AUTHORITY BOARD shall be required for a quorum. Each member of the AUTHORITY BOARD shall have one (1) vote. The Authority Board shall act by motion, resolution or ordinance. For the passage of any resolution or ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds, or the execution of any contract, there shall be required a majority vote of the members-elect of the AUTHORITY BOARD. For all other matters, a vote of a majority of the members of the AUTHORITY BOARD present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient for passage. The AUTHORITY BOARD shall keep minutes of its meetings as required by law. All votes shall be "yeas" and "nays," except that where the vote is unanimous, it shall only be necessary to so state. The minutes shall be signed by the Secretary of the AUTHORITY BOARD.

Public notices of all organization, regular, special or rescheduled regular meetings of the AUTHORITY BOARD shall be given pursuant to the applicable provisions of The Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

The AUTHORITY BOARD shall have the right to adopt rules governing its procedures and regulating the affairs of the AUTHORITY that are not in conflict with the terms of the Act or any other statute or these Articles. The AUTHORITY BOARD shall also have the right to establish rules and regulations for the use of any project constructed by it under the provisions of the enabling acts.

ARTICLE X - FINANCES

The Chair of the AUTHORITY BOARD shall be the presiding officer thereof. In the absence or disability of the Chair, the Vice-Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair. The Secretary shall be the recording officer of the BOARD. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the AUTHORITY and shall give the AUTHORITY a bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his or her office. The cost of said bond shall be paid by the AUTHORITY. All money shall be deposited in a bank(s) to be designated by the AUTHORITY BOARD, and all checks or other forms of withdrawal therefrom shall be signed by the Chair or Vice-Chair and either the Treasurer or the Secretary. The officers of the AUTHORITY BOARD shall have such other powers and duties as may be conferred upon them by the AUTHORITY BOARD.

Bonds issued by the AUTHORITY, and interest coupons relating thereto, if any, shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the AUTHORITY by its Chair and its Secretary by manual or facsimile signature, and the corporate seal of the AUTHORITY or a facsimile thereof shall be printed on or affixed to bonds.

The AUTHORITY BOARD shall prepare, adopt and submit to the legislative bodies of the CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITIES an annual budget covering the proposed expenditures to be made for organizing and operating of the AUTHORITY and for the necessary funds required from each CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY for the next fiscal year beginning July 1 of the upcoming year, such budget to be submitted to each CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY at least sixty (60) days before the proposed budget is adopted by the AUTHORITY BOARD for the following fiscal year. No budget shall be adopted unless approved by at least a simple majority of the members of the entire AUTHORITY BOARD; provided, however, that no obligation shall be assumed by the AUTHORITY which may then or at any time in the future become in whole or in part the individual liability of any CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY without the prior individual consent of the CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY, and provided further, that any CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY may (1) withdraw from the AUTHORITY without any obligation whatever, provided its prior to the incurring of indebtedness by the AUTHORITY for which the CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY may incur an individual liability, and (2) withdraw after the assumption of indebtedness by the AUTHORITY for which the individual CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY has by its prior agreement thereto incurred an individual liability, but in the case of such latter withdrawal only if (a) the consent of the creditor(s) shall be

obtained or (b) the individual obligation assumed by the withdrawing member shall be paid by the withdrawing CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY on terms satisfactory to the creditor(s).

The provisions of the Article shall be considered controlling over all other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XI - PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The AUTHORITY shall possess all powers necessary to carry out the purposes thereof and those incident thereto. The AUTHORITY may acquire private property by purchase, lease, gift, devise or condemnation, either within or without its corporate limits, and may hold, manage, control, sell, exchange or lease such property. For the purpose of condemnation it may proceed under provisions of Act 149, Public Acts of Michigan, 1911, and Act 87, Public Acts of Michigan, 1980 as now and hereafter amended, or any other appropriate statute.

ARTICLE XII - LOCATION OF PROJECT

The AUTHORITY shall have the power to determine the location of any project constructed by it under the provisions of the Act and to determine, in its discretion the design, standards, and the materials on construction, and construct, maintain, repair and operate the same.

ARTICLE XIII - CONTRACTS

The AUTHORITY and any of its CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITIES may enter into a contract or contracts providing for the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, enlargement, extension, operation and financing of a sewage disposal system and/or water supply system, as authorized and provided in the Act. The AUTHORITY may enter into contracts with any non-constituent county, city, village, township or charter township for the furnishing of a sewage disposal system and/or water supply system by any such system owned or operated by the AUTHORITY, which contract shall provide for reasonable charges or rates for such service furnished. The AUTHORITY shall have the power to enter into contracts with any CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY or other municipality for the purchase of a sewage disposal system and/or water supply system for such CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY or other municipality. No contract shall be for a period exceeding forty years.

ARTICLE XIV - FULL FAITH AND CREDIT

For the purpose of obtaining funds for the acquisition, construction, improving, enlarging or extending of a sewage disposal system and/or water supply system, the AUTHORITY may, upon ordinance or resolution duly adopted by it, issue its negotiable bonds, secured by the contractual full faith and credit pledge of each contracting CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the act.

ARTICLE XV - REVENUE BONDS

The AUTHORITY and any of its CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITIES and any other municipality shall have authority, if provided by the terms of any contract, to acquire, construct, improve, enlarge or extend a sewage disposal system and/or water supply system, to provide for the same and purchase of a sewage disposal system and/or water supply system from such entities, and after the execution of such contract or contracts, the AUTHORITY shall have the authority to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds in accordance with the provisions of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, or any other act providing for the issuance of revenue bonds, which bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues of the sewage disposal system and/or water supply system. The charges specified in any such contract or contracts shall be subject to increase by the AUTHORITY at any time if necessary in order to provide funds to meet its obligations. Any contract authorized herein shall be for a period of not exceeding forty (40) years.

ARTICLE XVI - HIRING

The AUTHORITY BOARD shall have power to hire all necessary officers and employees to carry out the functions of the AUTHORITY and to fix the compensation therefor. It is further understood that the AUTHORITY BOARD may contract with any CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY or some outside governmental agency for the purpose of examining and preparing a legible register of prospective employees for the classifications of officers and employees needed to operate such facilities.

The AUTHORITY BOARD may hire such employees and fix their compensation, engage such volunteers, and create such communities as it deems appropriate.

ARTICLE XVII - AUDIT

Except as provided hereafter, the AUTHORITY BOARD shall cause an annual audit to be made of its financial transactions by a certified public accountant and shall furnish at least two (2) copies thereof to each CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY. If the Authority has no issued and outstanding bonds and if otherwise allowed by law, an audit need be performed only once every two years and a financial review can be substituted therefor every other year, as determined by the Authority Board.

ARTICLE XVIII - PUBLICATION/FILING

These Articles shall be published once in a newspaper which has general circulation below and with the date and place of publication shown by a publisher's affidavit of publication attached hereto, shall be filed with the Secretary of State and also with the Clerk of the County of Crawford.

The Clerk of the Beaver Creek Township is hereby designated as the person to cause these Articles of Incorporation to be published, certified and filed as aforesaid. In the event he or she shall be unable to act or shall neglect to act, then the Clerk of the Grayling Township shall act in his or her stead. All expenses for the publication of the Articles and all other expenses, if any, incurred in the incorporation and establishment of the Authority shall be paid by Beaver Creek Township, with one-half of such expenses to be reimbursed by Grayling Township, within thirty (30) days of any billing from Beaver Creek Township.

ARTICLE XIX - EFFECTIVE DATE

This AUTHORITY shall become effective upon the filing of certified copies of these Articles of Incorporation, as provided in the preceding Article XVII.

ARTICLE XX - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time so as to permit any county, city, village, township, or charter township to become a member of the AUTHORITY, if such amendment to the Articles of Incorporation is adopted by the legislative body of such county, city, village, township or charter township proposing to become a member (CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY), and if such amendment is adopted by the legislative body of each CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY of which the AUTHORITY is then composed.

Other amendments may be made to these Articles of Incorporation at any time if adopted by the legislative body of each CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY of which the AUTHORITY is then composed.

Any such amendment shall be endorsed, published, and certified and printed copies thereof filed in the same manner as the original Articles of Incorporation, except that the filed and printed copies shall be certified by the recording officer of this AUTHORITY.

ARTICLE XXI - MISCELLANEOUS

The captions in these Articles of Incorporation are for convenience only and shall not be considered as part of these Articles of Incorporation or in any way limiting or amplifying the terms and provisions hereof.

These Articles have been adopted by the two incorporating municipalities, as hereinafter set forth in the following endorsements, and in witness whereof the designated officials of each CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITY have endorsed thereon the statement of such adoption.

CERTIFICATE

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Township Board of Beaver Creek Township, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 21st day of September, 2006.

Lee Riley, Supervisor
Beaver Creek Township

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk
Beaver Creek Township

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Township Board of Grayling Township, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 21st day of September, 2006.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor
Grayling Township

Monica Ashton, Clerk
Grayling Township

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by:

Michael Girard, an Unmarried Man to Empire Mortgage XI Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2000 and recorded September 6, 2000 in Liber 516 Page 545, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated June 29, 2006, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$304,263.25) including interest 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, October 25, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the West one-half of Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 4 West described as commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, along the North-South one-quarter line of said Section 1449.05 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence North 54 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline, 552.92 feet; thence North 40 degrees, 36 minutes 44 seconds West, along said centerline 251.56 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds West, Parallel with the North-South one-quarter line of said section, 1355.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds West, parallel with the South line of said Section 645.27 feet to a point on an intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolka Creek, said point being 20 feet from the water's edge; thence along said intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolka Creek the following six course, North 03 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds East, 149.16 feet; thence North 44 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds West, 78.12 feet; thence North 42 degrees, 24 minutes 05 seconds East 83.55 feet; thence North 23 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds East 240.05 feet; thence North 73 degrees, 78 minutes 23 seconds West, 177.05 feet; thence North 04 degrees 01 minutes 16 seconds West 194.19 feet to a point on said intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolka Creek, said point being 16 feet from the water's edge; thence leaving said intermediate traverse line, North 59 degrees, 56 minutes 26 seconds East 814.08 feet; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, parallel with the North-South one-quarter line of said section 833.55 feet; thence North 49 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds East 90 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence South 40 degrees 36 minutes 44 seconds East, along said centerline 76.15 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel extends to the centerline of Kolka Creek and contains 15.81 acres of land more or less as measured to the intermediate traverse line. Subject to the right of way for Twin Peaks Road over the Northeasterly 33 feet thereof.

Commonly known as 7637 Twin Peaks Road, Fredrick MI 49733

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: SEPTEMBER 14, 2006
Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123

Our File No: 06-48052

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
October 20, 1983

The Weyerhaeuser Foundation is giving the Grayling Middle School and Frederic Elementary School \$15,600 to purchase micro-computers, programs for micro-computers, and physical education equipment.

Grayling High Schools Royal Court for Homecoming were: Dawn Weatherly, Wendy Callan, Denise Campeau, Kris Ostrowski, Mike Hickey, Darrin White, Greg Helsel and Paul Hamlin. Greg Helsel and Denise Campeau were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during half time of an exciting football game in which Grayling won 7-6 against the St. Ignace Saints.

Kris Laudenslager's 21 points and 18 rebounds led the Grayling girls basketball team to a 49-43 win over Charlevoix and Heidi Bendig's 22 points helped crush St. Ignace 48-22. The two wins moved Grayling's season record to 8-2 and set a GHS record for the most wins earned by the girls basketball team.

The law offices of Alton T. Davis is pleased to announce that William L. Carey, attorney at law, has joined the firm at 114 Michigan Avenue. He is a native of Higgins Lake, and has resided in Gaylord for the past three years.

This week the chamber salutes

Dr. Paul Mesack of the Grayling Hospital for Animals. Dr. Mesack is in partnership with Dr. Wayne Casler. Their clinic is located on Millikin Road, though he is very busy in the clinic, he is also a Chamber Board Member, serving on as many committees as his time allows.

The DNR staff report that recommends not transferring 65,000 acres of land to the military has been accepted by the Natural Resources Commission putting a temporary hold on the transfer proposal. The Department of Military Affairs wants the title to the state land they're already using because more federal funds would be available. The DMA also says the DNR would be removed from liability over the range areas. Control of land use seemed to be the biggest concern of DNR staff members in their report that says transfer would not be preferable.

46 Years Ago
October 20, 1960

Forbes Motel has purchased some of the Kasper Kabins, and will have them moved sometime this week, so there will be no buildings between Forbes' and the US-27 highway. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kasper have purchased the other two buildings and have moved them onto their own property near their home, after remodeling the cabins for tourist use.

The Underground Forest basketball team will hold their first practice and try-out at the Frederic High School gym, Monday evening, Oct. 24.

The Frederic Eagles were stopped at Bellaire last Saturday night by a score of 39 to 6. The Eagles were not up to par with their regular quarterback Ron Mertes on the shelf with a shoulder injury.

The Crawford County Auto Dealers Association, a division of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, is busy making plans for an unprecedented automobile show in Grayling on Oct. 28. Michigan Avenue will be blocked off from Cedar Street to Peninsular Avenue and about twenty new models from four different showrooms will be on display.

The Frank Bennett house on Cedar Street was moved by Jack Millikin to the Walt Confer lot on M-72, about 9 miles east, where Mr. Confer had a basement dug for it. It was necessary to remove the top of the roof in order to clear the power lines during the move.

Fred Bear, Charles Kroll and George Griffith, accompanied by K.K. Knickerbocker of Charlottesville, Va., recently spent a few weeks in British Columbia, on the Kispiox River near Hazelton, going there to hunt for grizzly bear and to enjoy some steelhead fishing during the salmon run in the Canadian rivers.

69 Years Ago
October 21, 1937

Don Young announced that beginning Oct. 15, a new ruling was made by the Western Union to the effect that punctuation may now be used in telegrams.

People residing at Lake Margrethe have petitioned Grayling School District #1 of Grayling Township for a school bus to transport children from that vicinity to Grayling High School.

The city of Grayling reports that there is to be two miles of new gravel road when the project that they are now working on is completed. The streets that are being improved include Norway, Ogemaw, Spruce, State, and Madsen.

92 Years Ago
October 22, 1914

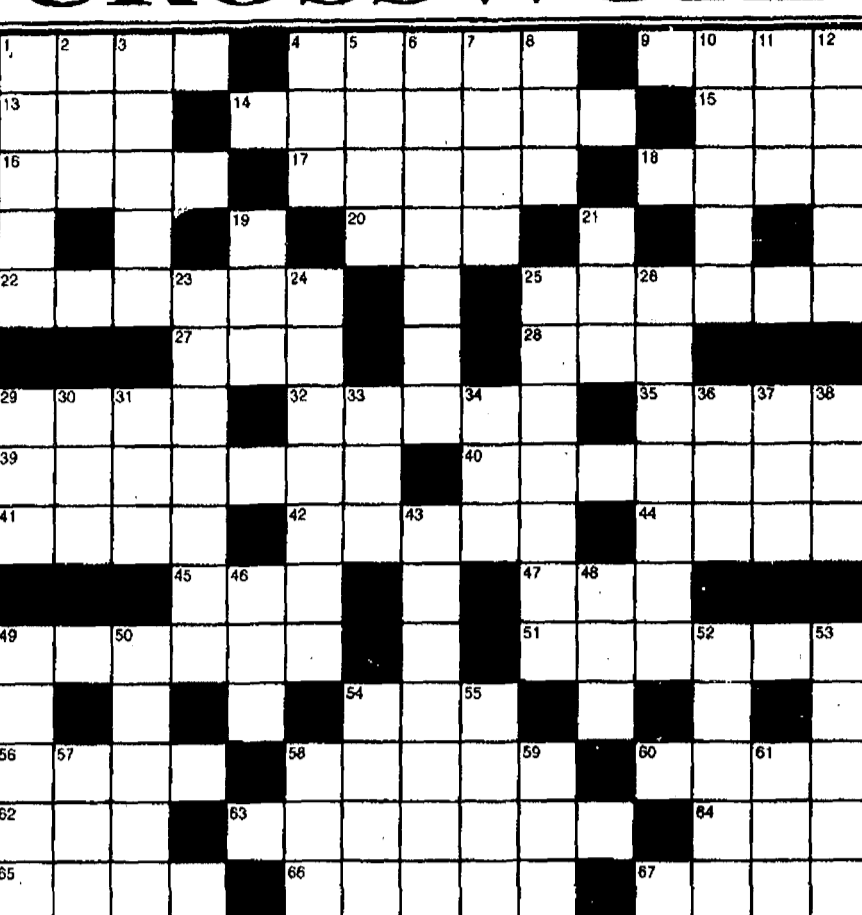
Clayton Straehly is driving a fine new Apperson car which he purchased recently from T.E. Douglas, who is an agent for these cars.

Louie Joseph, who entered U. of M. in Ann Arbor a short time ago, was appointed captain of the freshman class for the freshman-sophomore rush this fall.

The first grade celebrated the birthdays of Martha Isenhauser and Claribel Lovely last week.

The fashion in dancing, like the fashion in dress rotates. The "double shuffle" which was popular 20 - 25 years ago, is coming back.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Artificial source of visible illumination.
 - Branch of anything.
 - From a great distance.
 - Be indebted to.
 - Wall, rampart or elevation of earth for covering soldiers from an enemy's fire.
 - Position of the ball after it comes to rest anywhere between the tee and the putting surface.
 - Acronym for Off-Axis Lens Antenna.
 - Flat-topped elevation.
 - Stream bed in parts of the Middle East that carries water during the rainy season.
 - Goddess of criminal rashness and its punishment.
 - Slim and attractive.
 - Sea monster in Norwegian folklore.
 - Belief accepted as authoritative by some group.
 - Mischiefous child.
 - Continuous block of unrelated footage from a single point of view.
 - Stand with two legs.
 - Weapon with a blade triangular in cross-section.
 - Monkey god and helper of Rama.
 - Place in quarantine.
 - Large, wide-mouth water jug.
 - Wait in hiding.
 - Single image created as a focal point of religious veneration.
 - Fossil fuel in the gaseous state.
 - Vex.
 - Immovable union of two joints of the crinoidal arm.
 - had to have.
 - Shot hit in a high arc.
 - Acronym for User Group Network Affiliates.
 - Imaginary creature with magical powers.
 - Crustlike surface of a healing skin lesion.
 - Player's score after the handicap is subtracted from the gross score.
 - Meeting of family after a period of separation.
 - Covering for the head.
 - Colored material.
 - Sarcastic.
 - Close friends.
- Down
- Pieces of equipment on which thread is woven into cloth.
 - Away.
 - Noisy riotous fight.
 - Hebrew for "exalted."
 - Distinct part of a building set aside for a specific function.
 - Trap for catching trespassers.
 - Semicircular recess at the end of a Christian church opposite the main entry.
 - Well, author.
 - One who provides publicity.
 - Signal given to a horse to prompt it to turn.
 - Period during which a monarch is sovereign.
 - Acronym for Intelligent Transportation System.
 - Used to denote power.
 - Christian sacrament commemorating the Last Supper by consecrating bread and wine.
 - Body of persons entrusted with a mission to a government.
 - Soft leather made from young goat skins.
 - Given to servile imitation.
 - Woman.
 - Nictitating membrane of a horse.
 - Being a single entity.
 - Dark fluid secreted by squids.
 - Thick liquid from under the Earth's surface used for fuel.
 - Insulated, waterproof boot designed for wear in extreme cold.
 - Acronym for Exchange Trade Option.
 - Evening.
 - Reversal of what has been done.
 - Time interval between an astronomical event and the corresponding tidal phenomenon.
 - Soak in water to facilitate the removal of fibers from a woody tissue.
 - Long body of water separating an island from the mainland.
 - Greek island.
 - Russian country house.
 - Things owed.
 - Praise.
 - Soft, mild French cheese made from cow's milk.
 - George ..., physician.
 - Heritable estate in land.
 - 10th letter in the Hebrew alphabet.
 - German for "eel."

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Brownie Cupcakes

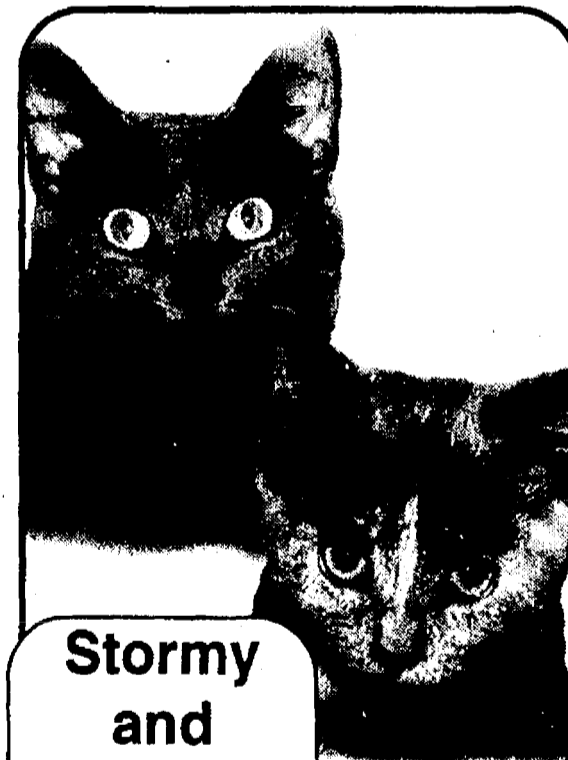
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|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 3 | oz. (3 squares) unsweetened chocolate | 1 1/2 | teaspoons vanilla |
| 1/2 | cup butter or margarine | 1 | cup all-purpose flour |
| 1 1/2 | cups sugar | 1 | cup chopped walnuts |
| 3 | eggs | 1 | cup raisins |

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease or line 12 (2 3/4-inch) muffin cups with paper baking cups. In large saucepan, over very low heat, combine chocolate and butter; heat just until melted, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in sugar; blend well. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour, walnuts and raisins. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups, filling almost full. Bake at 350°F. for 30 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Sprinkle with powdered sugar or frost as desired.

Makes 12 cupcakes

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET



Stormy
and
Corvette

This mother and daughter pair are looking for new homes. Stormy is a 1 - 2 year old Gray shorthair cat. She is active, intelligent and a little on the shy side. Her daughter Corvette is about 6 months old. She is playful and busy and entertaining. Both of these girls have been spayed, Feline leukemia tested negative and fully vaccinated.

Your donation to the "Gimme Shelter \$10k Challenge" will be matched up to \$10,000! Help build a new shelter today!

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

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Last Week

Date	H	L	Precip. Inches
10/11	60	40	0.15
10/12	53	30	0.31
10/13	32	26	0.07
10/14	37	31	0.63
10/15	38	28	0
10/16	51	26	0
10/17	48	33	0.20

Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 42	High 45	High 48	High 47	High 39	High 47
Low 32	Low 30	Low 36	Low 32	Low 32	Low 32
Showers	Rain/snow	Rain/snow	Rain/snow	Snow	Cloudy

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For the week of October 19, 2006

 CAPRICORN December 22-January 19 An impulsive young friend makes one too many careless steps and looks to you to catch them. Do as you see fit and don't give it a second thought.	 ARIES March 21-April 19 Congratulations, Aries. You are finally given your due at work. Enjoy the moment—they are too few and far between. Travel plans look good.	 CANCER June 22-July 22 It will take a gargantuan effort to complete a project that is moved up in priority. Rally the troops, Cancer, and get busy. Time is ticking.	 LIBRA September 23-October 22 All kidding aside, Libra. The remarks directed to you are in jest. Join in the fun and don't take offense. A splash of flavor makes for a great weekend event.
 AQUARIUS January 20-February 18 A peek into another's life makes your seem like paradise. Show your appreciation by helping others. A last-minute change picks up the pace at work.	 TAURUS April 20-May 20 Technological problems make for a harrowing week. Be patient and call in the pros. Passion sparks and love burns brighter than it has in some time.	 LEO July 23-August 22 A social engagement requires mingling. Get in there and do your thing. Flippant remarks at work get your blood boiling. Take it easy, Leo.	 SCORPIO October 23-November 21 Foolish pride gets in the way of serving others. Swallow it or risk losing out on self-satisfaction. A financial crisis eases and your bottom line improves.
 PISCES February 19-March 20 Unbeknownst to you, Pisces, a relationship runs its course and you receive the cold shoulder. Try not to be too disappointed. All good things must end.	 GEMINI May 21-June 21 It will take some strategic moves to get back in favor with a person in authority. Lay low for a while, Gemini, and slowly but surely work your way back into their life.	 VRGO August 23-September 22 Yuck, Virgo. You are up to your ears in household chores. Delegate to others before they have a chance to take off and make other plans. Affairs of the heart scream for attention.	 SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21 A dashing young relative makes a scene at an upcoming event. Look the other way and let someone else take charge of the situation. A life-long ambition is finally realized.

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1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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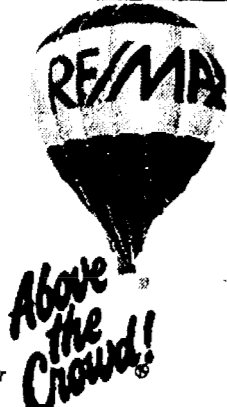
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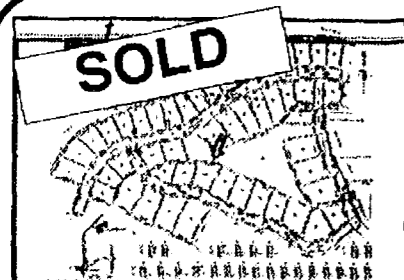
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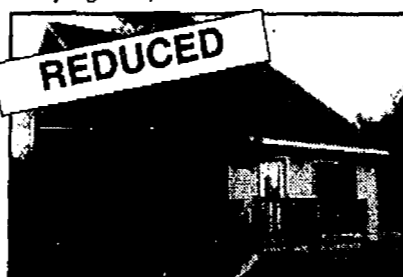
AUSABLE RIVER FISHING CAMP. 21 acres 700' frontage. Total seclusion on the mainstem below Vasey Bridge. Main cottage cedar siding, 720 s.f., two bedrooms, one bath only 20' off waters edge. Guest cabin / garage 1,152 s.f. built in 1984. Creek flowing through acreage, just three parcels upstream of confluence of South Branch or the Ausable River. Surrounding properties of similar size with deed restrictions prohibiting against future development. Priced right at \$285,000. CH-2426



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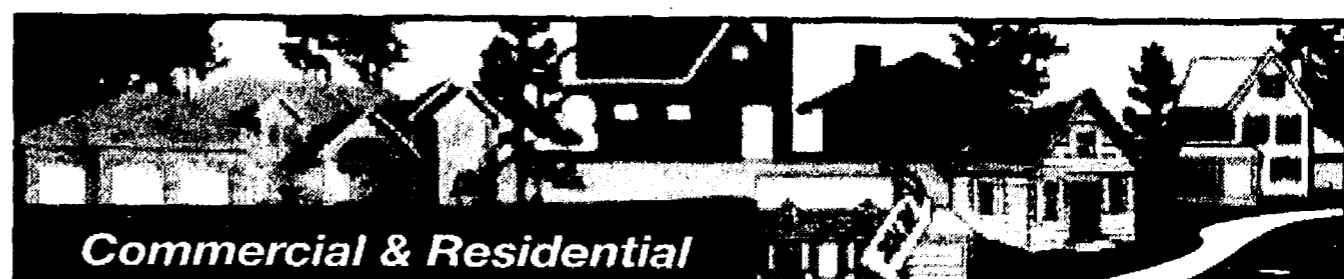
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Ideal log cabin or home situated only a couple blocks from access to Lake Margrethe. This lot abuts state land and has an excellent top of hill view. Knotty pine interior and log exterior. \$89,900 #5777



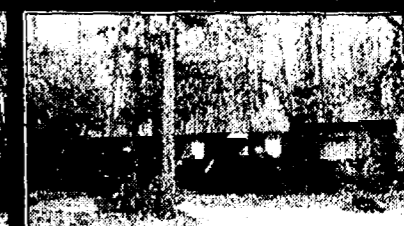
3 Bedroom, 2 bath home has a fantastic location just out of town, featuring a nicely wooded lot and an attached 2 car garage. This home is priced to sell quick at: \$64,500 #5659



Beautiful wooded lot with 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Tons of windows and an open floor plan really make this place shine. Extra family room in basement plus a 1 car garage. Minutes from Higgins Lake and Higgins Lake State Park. \$85,000 #5674



Hill top setting awaits you! This 3 bedroom and 1 3/4 bath home with a walkout foundation features 2 brick fireplaces, winding staircase, 2 car garage, covered porch and lots of potential on 5.80 acres. Ideal location for primary residence or recreational retreat. \$129,900 #5634



Very nice, clean 3 bedroom mobile located right in the heart of all your recreational needs. Home features large stick built main bedroom addition, a new septic in 2004, County maintained paved road, Ausable Woods association amenities. \$44,900 #5679



Wow! 20 Acres and a 2 bedroom 1 bath home. Home is in move in condition. It is located off an asphalt County Maintained Road + plus it has a 2 car garage. This is a great deal!! \$109,900 #5533



Nice, Neat and Clean two bedroom, one bath home situated on 3/4 of an acre on a paved, county maintained road. Home features a brick fireplace with wood-burning insert and 1 1/2 car garage. Conveniently located just a short walk from famed Ausable River. Priced to sell only \$67,000 #5671



Building is only 3 miles from I-75 exit 259. 3600 s/f unit has 4 10 x 12 grade level doors and 1 dock level door with dock leveler and seal. Includes an ADA restroom and small (8x20) office. Efficient overhead gas radiant tube heat. \$66.00 per sq ft gross lease. Owner is a licensed real estate agent. #5618 \$6.00 SF

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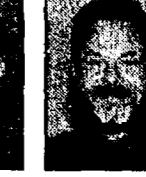
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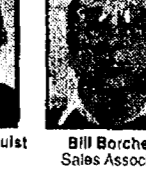
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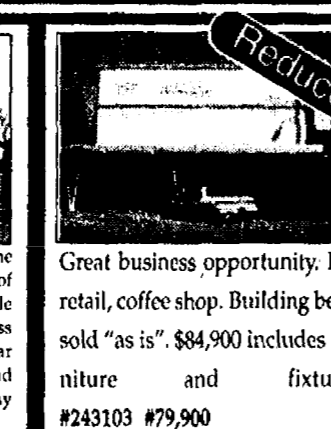
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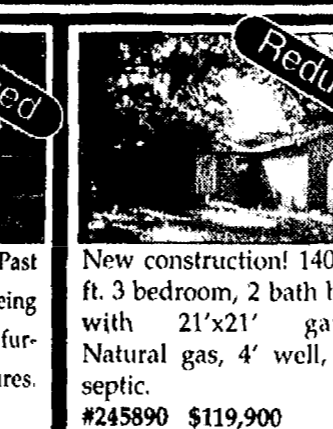
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This home has location, location! It's close to town on a large corner lot and well maintained. It offers a 4th bedroom in basement, new deck off dining room, front & side porches, and large shed. Garage is heated and has a cement approach. There is a walk A/C in living room and newer exterior doors. #247281 \$105,000



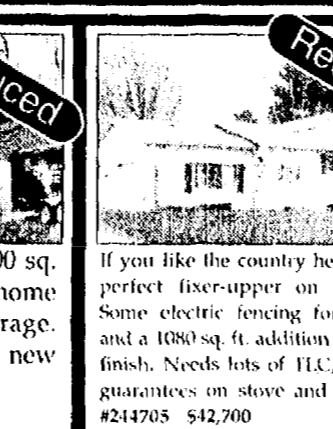
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4 seasons of fun. Only 08 miles from the Ausable River, 12 miles from 1,000's of acres of State Land and snowmobile trails, and close to small lakes full of bass and blue gills. Tons of storage area, 2-car garage, wood shed, RV storage shed and another garage. Move in in the same day you close. #247279 \$79,900



Reduced
Great business opportunity. Past retail, coffee shop. Building being sold "as is". \$84,900 includes furniture and fixtures. #243103 \$79,900



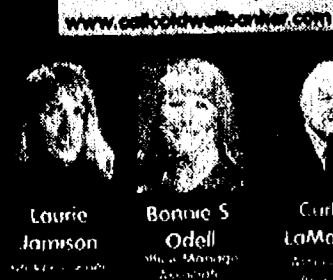
Reduced
New construction! 1400 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 21'x21' garage. Natural gas, 4" well, new septic. #245890 \$119,900



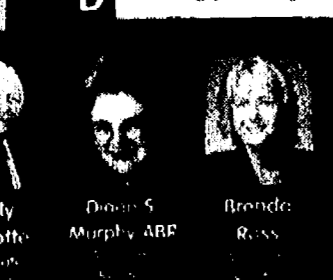
Reduced
If you like the country here is the perfect fixer-upper on 5 acres. Some electric fencing for horses and a 1080 sq. ft. addition ready to finish. Needs lots of TLC, and no guarantees on stove and utilities. #244705 \$42,700

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A large 960 acre parcel priced right for your hunting club or for development. You must take a look. Seller would consider a split of 80 acres or more. Lots of deer, bear and small game on parcel. #246490 \$2,150,000
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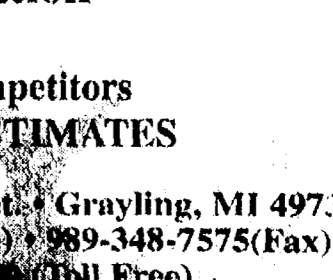
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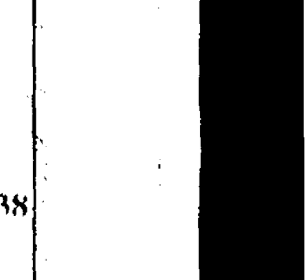
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2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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Grayling

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Grayling Recreation Authority Assistant Director

Job Description
Salary: \$20,000 + Benefits
Application Deadline: October 31, 2006

Description: Under the direct supervision of the Director of Operations for the Grayling Recreation Authority, this position is responsible for the effective planning, coordination, supervision, delivery and evaluation of comprehensive year-round, seasonal and special recreational activities and programs for the Grayling Recreation Authority.

- Develops schedules, coordinates volunteers and program officials.
- Directs and evaluates recreational programs.
- Reviews and evaluates the success of programs and makes recommendations for continuation or cancellation.
- Prepares Grant applications and sponsorship requests to enhance recreation programs.
- Marketing and promotion of programs through advertising, including the creation of seasonal brochures, news releases, flyers, pamphlets and all public relation materials.
- Performs related tasks as required for the organization.
- May be required to physically set up programs.
- Evening and weekend hours may be required on a regular basis.

Requirements:
Minimum of (2) years experience, or a Bachelors Degree in Recreation Management, Parks & Recreation, Sports Management, Administration, Business Management, or related field. Must be a U.S. Resident.

Employer Information:
The Grayling Recreation Authority (G.R.A.) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, located in Grayling, Michigan. G.R.A. Manages and Operates Hanson Hills Recreation Area, The Grayling Fish Hatchery, along with providing various recreational programs and special events for the community of Grayling.

Contact Information: The Grayling Recreation Authority P.O. Box 361 Grayling, Michigan 49738 Phone: 989-348-9266 Fax: 989-348-1393 Email: hansonhills@hotmail.com Web: WWW.HANSONHILLS.ORG

4. Services Offered

FIREWOOD Hardwood mix, sawmill type 16 - 18", ready to burn. 2 1/2 cords delivered, \$125. Yard work, two man crew, rack truck, tools, snow plowing, roofs, walkway, clears anything else. 989-348-7046. (LR10/26/06/4)

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LEARN BASIC SEWING SKILLS as you make a pair of flannel lounge pants. This and other classes are available at Fabrics & More. Stop in for a class schedule or call 344-0986. Located next to Rochettes IGA. (-12-19/4)

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5. For Sale

MUZZLE LOADER with supplies, fired once, \$60. Canoe, \$25. 4 Goodyear Wrangler tires, 17", used, \$60. Trailer, 15" tires, \$50. 344-0518. (-19tygd/5)

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7. Miscellaneous

HARDBODYZ SPORTS CLUB
TOTAL CONDITIONING CLASS
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1. Firearms

RIFLE - REMINGTON 7400, 270 cal., with Simmons 3-10x44 scope, \$450/firm. Wood stove - Quadra Fire, glass door, \$350/firm. Wall furnace - Williams, 50,000 BTU, \$250/firm. Call 348-5214. (-12-19/5)

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FOR SALE Lift chair, green, like new, \$300/OBO. Like new truck topper, fits 2002 Chevy short box, fiberglass, color pewter, \$450/OBO. (989) 348-9310 after 6 pm. (-12-19/5)

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1984 HONDA ATC 200-cc, \$475. 1980 Honda CT 70 moped, \$700. 12 inch Jet wood planner, \$75. 348-8814. (-19tygd/5)

LABRADODLES 1 blond boy left. Non-shedding, super people dogs, \$600. 989-732-3465. (-19/5)

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8. Announcements

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14-DAY FREE MEMBERSHIP
14-DAY FITNESS PLAN
14-DAY EATING PLAN

1. Firearms

FORK LIFT FOR SALE Call 989-348-9636. Bob Wakeley, 405 Date Street. (-19/5)

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CUSTOM SIGNS & LETTERING for your business, truck or trailer. Call Pete Kocenas at 989-348-8627, 1-800-848-1268. www.S1edheadsUSA.com (10/19/06tf/7)

8. Announcements

LOOKING FOR A WAY to sell your antiques? Bring them to Antiques & More, 600 N. James St. We are now taking antiques on consignment. Stop in or call 344-0108. Located behind Fabrics & More, across from Rochettes. (-19-26/8)

FAMILY, GRIEF or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06tf/8)

HALLOWEEN PARTY at The Ole Barn, Saturday, Oct. 28. Costume contest, shooter specials and prizes. Live band Oct. 27 & 28, Curb. (-19-26/8)

VFW AUXILIARY 3736 Craft Show and Bake Sale, Dec. 9, 2006, 9 am - 4 pm. Table rental \$10 (8' table), 20 display areas available. Call Bonnie Poll, 348-2139, for reserving a space. (-19/8)

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AUCTION Oct. 21, 10 am, Perry Creek and M-33, Mio. Retiring builder plus estate: Antique - modern furnishings, glass, household, antiques, primitives, sportsman, contractor tools, building supplies, Grumman panel truck, commercial Bobcat Mower, lawn tractor, coins, more. View online. Lets Talk Auction Company. (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-19/8)

KIDS from the community are invited to Trick or Treat at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation, 331 Meadows Drive, October 31, from 6 to 7:30 pm. (LR10/26/06/8)

"HUNT WITH FRED BEAR" New book due out Nov. 10, by Dick Lattimer. Call Pete Kocenas at 1-800-848-1268, or go to www.FredBearCampfireStories.com (10/19/06tf/8)

SALE Hartman's Fly Shop, 6794 E. County Rd. 612. 989-348-9679. Woolrich, Filson, Artisan. Ends 10/31/06. (-12-19-26/8)

QUIZNOS SUB Open house/seminar, McGuire's Resort, 7880 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac. Wed., Oct. 25, 2006, 7 pm. RSVP: 800-335-4782. www.quiznos.com. 1475 Lawrence St., Ste. 400, Denver, CO 80202. (-12-19/8)

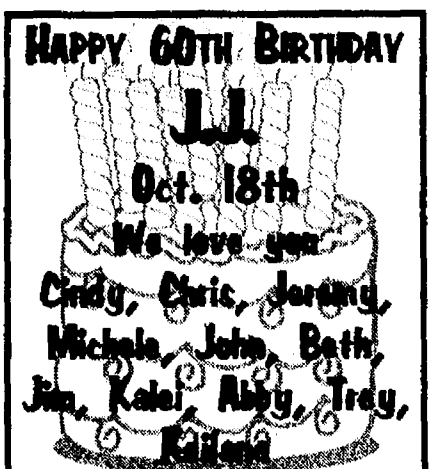
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ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Thursday, Oct. 26, 5 - 7 pm. Buffet style turkey dinner. Adults \$8, children (5-12) \$3. Carry out available only between 4 - 5 pm. (-19-26/8)

QUIZNOS SUB Open house/seminar, Great Wolf Lodge, 3575 North US 31 South, Traverse City. Wed., Nov. 1, 2006, 1 pm & 7 pm. RSVP: 800-335-4782. www.quiznos.com. 1475 Lawrence St., Ste. 400, Denver, CO 80202. (-19-26/8)

TO PLACE YOUR AD Call Crawford County Avalanche, Classifieds - (989) 348-6811

9. Personals



8. Announcements

10. Garage Sale

HUGE BASEMENT SALE 104 S. Bauman Trail, Grayling. North Down River Rd 1/2 mile east of Stephan Bridge Rd. Rain or Shine. Fri. and Sat., 10 am to 5 pm. Over 50 years collecting record albums and 45's, classical, country, rock. Bundy cornet, Reynolds trumpet, Yamaha keyboard, 7 1/2 ft. pre-lit Christmas tree, decorations, knick knacks, ceramics, home interior pictures, blankets, twin beds, couch, kitchen table, chairs, small table and chairs, bar stools, fabric, new patterns, quilt books, cook books, toys, some antiques, and so much more. All priced to go, no reasonable offer refused. (-19/10)

MOVING SALE Oct. 26 - 29, 9 am to 6 pm. Toys, appliances, kid and baby items, and much more. 803 Chestnut, Grayling. (-19-26/10)

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MOVING SALE Oct. 21 - 22. Furniture, wood stove, beds, etc. 209 East Loves Dr., 48653. Crossroads: S. Grayling Rd. & W. Fletcher. Go to mapquest.com (-19/10)

MOVING SALE Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 am to 5 pm, on Ginger Quill Rd. Tools, craft items, furniture, clothing, books, cook books, many videos, woodworking magazines, records, cassettes, luggage, bug zappers, misc. household items and much more. From Grayling go 10 miles east on M-72, left (north) on Wakeley Bridge Rd. one mile, left on Ginger Quill. Follow signs. Everything must go. Make an offer. (-19/10)

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8. Announcements

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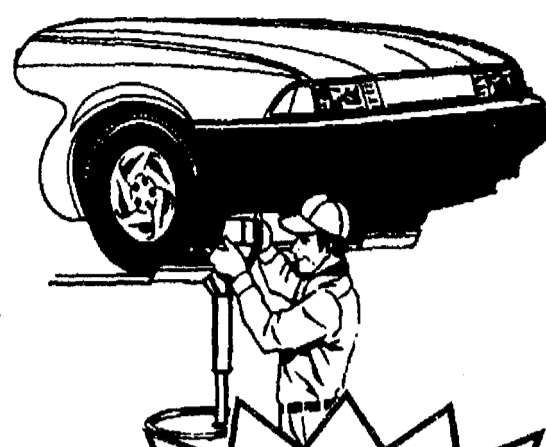
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• New/Remanufactured Generator

Product lines carry their own separate Limited Lifetime Warranties: AC Delco DuraStop Brakes. See us for details.

OIL AND FILTER SPECIAL

\$23.95

No Appointment Necessary For Our Lube, Oil & Filter Change. 29 Minutes Or Less Or Your Next One Is FREE

- Drain & replace up to 5 quarts of engine oil
- Install Genuine GM Oil Filter
- Check all fluid levels, lights & wipers
- Check and adjust tire pressure
- Lube doors, hood, hinges & locks

Some models slightly higher. (Each additional quart of oil \$1.65) Synthetic Motor Oil Extra

Plus tax where applicable. Present coupon during write-up. Not valid with other coupons or advertised specials. Expires 12/06

COOLING SYSTEM SERVICE

- Inspect & pressure test system for leaks
- Check hoses, belts & clamps
- Drain & refill system with 2 gallons antifreeze
- Long Life Coolant Extra

\$46.95

Plus tax where applicable. Present coupon during write-up. Not valid with other coupons or advertised specials. Expires 12/06

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SERVICE

- Drain & replace transmission fluid
- Replace filter screen
- Adjust throttle linkage
- Replace pan gasket if necessary
- Road test

\$79.95

All trucks & some cars slightly higher

Plus tax where applicable. Present coupon during write-up. Not valid with other coupons or advertised specials. Expires 12/06

FRONT END ALIGNMENT

- Precision front end alignment
- Adjust caster, camber and toe-in (where applicable)

\$34.95

Plus tax where applicable. Present coupon during write-up. Not valid with other coupons or advertised specials. Expires 12/06

TIRE ROTATION & BRAKE INSPECTION SPECIAL

- Rotate 4 tires
- Inspect front pads & rotors
- Inspect rear linings & drums

\$14.95

Plus tax where applicable. Present coupon during write-up. Not valid with other coupons or advertised specials. Expires 12/06

WHEEL BALANCE/TIRE ROTATION & TIRE INSPECTION SPECIAL

\$29.95

- Computer balance 4 wheels
- Rotate tires
- Inspect front pads & rotors
- Inspect rear linings & drums

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